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OPIMUM-SMOKING EVILS. SMUGGLERS FLOURISHING IN HONGKONG.

THE DISCUSSIONS AT GENEVA.
Geneva, November 5.
At the Opium Conference the Japanese delegate said the suppression of opium smoking in Japan was absolute.
Prince Chareon outlined the restrictive measures in Siam, and said he hoped the neighbouring countries would assist in the gradual suppression.
Sir Malcolm DeLovingno (Britain) drew attention to the smuggling, which in the past three years had grown worse in the Far East, particularly in Hongkong, where as much opium was imported illicitly as was legally declared. (The Malay Peninsula was not so bad, but there was considerable smuggling between the Far East and the Straits Settlements.)
The afternoon's sitting was occupied exclusively with a written statement by Doctor Sze, which led to a friendly passage of arms between the Chinese delegation and Mr. Campbell (India). The Chinese statement declared that China was suffering from the acts of individuals over whom there was no control, owing to the obligation imposed on her to concede extra-territorial rights to nationals of certain Powers. Opium was not indigenous to China, but had been introduced from abroad. China's attempt to curtail smuggling did not meet with the co-operation of those Powers whose nationals were engaged in the traffic. The production of opium in China had practically ceased in 1917, when Britain agreed that Indian opium would not be exported to China. No Power was more concerned than China with regard to the total suppression of the use of prepared opium, but this result could not be hoped for without the whole-hearted co-operation of all Powers possessing territorial interests.

POPPY CULTIVATION.
The statement admitted that China regretted the recrudescence of the cultivation of the poppy and the production and use of prepared opium, in view of the temporary disturbed political conditions in China. The Chinese people were suffering owing to foreign-grown opium smuggled into China and also the large amount of foreign-manufactured narcotics illegally introduced and sold in China.
The statement concluded by suggesting that the smoking of prepared opium be declared harmful, and therefore illegitimate, and that the importation of opium except for medicinal and scientific uses be immediately forbidden; that the export be likewise prohibited; that these undertakings be applied to the colonies and dependencies of the agreeing Powers; and that the use of prepared opium be forbidden excepting for addicts requiring special treatment.

INDIAN COMMENTS.
Mr. Campbell questioned the accuracy of several of the Chinese statements, and added that half the opium smuggled into Burma came from China. The same occurred in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements.
Mr. Chu denied that he ever admitted the accuracy of the International Anti-Opium Association's estimate that the annual production of opium in China was fifteen thousand tons.
The conference adjourned in order to enable the delegates to examine the Chinese statement.—*Reuter.*

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

EFFECT OF THE COOLIDGE VICTORY.
New York, November 5.
The latest official recount credits President Coolidge with 343 electoral votes. Mr. Davis with 136, and Mr. La Follette with thirteen.
There was a sharp rise in prices, and an unusually heavy volume of dealings on the Stock Exchange, following the Republican victory. The total sales in the first fifteen minutes exceeded a hundred thousand shares.—*Reuter's American Service.*
New York, November 5.
Unofficial final figures give Mr. Coolidge 379 votes, Mr. Davis 139, and Mr. La Follette thirteen.—*Reuter.*
SOME LATER DETAILS.
New York, November 5.
The receipt of the election returns from three hundred and forty-six out of four hundred and thirty-five Congressional districts, and nineteen out of thirty-four Senatorial contests, leaves it uncertain whether the landslide in favour of Mr. Coolidge will carry with it sufficient Republican gains in the two Houses to give the President a full working majority in Congress. With one hundred and eighty-three Republican and a hundred and sixty-three Democrat Congressmen elected, the turnover has only been twelve in favour of the Republicans, or five less than will normally enable the representatives of the majority party to control the opposition supported by Mr. La Follette.—*Reuter's American Service.*
Cheyenne, Wyoming, November 5.
The election of Mrs. Nellie Ross, a Democrat, widow of the late Governor Ross, to the Governorship of Wyoming, is conceded by the Wyoming State newspaper.
The election of "Ma" Ferguson, of Texas, is not yet conceded by her opponent, although the figures hitherto show her still to be leading.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CRAFTY CARPENTER.

SMUGGLING CHINESE PASSENGERS.
For attempting to aid and abet five unemployed Chinese to stow away on board, the s.s. Lai Sang, the carpenter of that ship was fined \$250, or three months' hard labour in default, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning.
The Indo China Steam Navigation Company, was represented by Mr. R. E. A. Webster.
The five Chinese were also charged with stowing away.
Mr. Webster said that in fairness to the stowaways, the Company were not pressing the charge. The men had lost their passage money, and had in fact paid more, than their passage to their respective destinations.
Two of them were going to Singapore, and the other three to Hongkong.

OVERCROWDED LAUNCH.

MASTER HEAVILY FINED
The master of the steam launch Sui Yik was fined \$46 with an alternative of six weeks' hard labour, when he was found guilty of overloading his launch, by Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Holo, R.N., Marine Magistrate, in the Marine Court this morning.
Evidence showed that on October 28th, at 7.30 p.m. the Sui Yik was boarded by the Police in Potamun Pass and had aboard 207 passengers, 52 head of cows and 15 pigs as well as 30 tons of cargo. According to the conditions of the licence, the launch is allowed to carry 235 passengers, but a passenger must be deducted from this number for every head of cattle carried. Thus it was shown that the Sui Yik was carrying 23 passengers more than is allowed for.
The master stated that he knew nothing of the Ordinance and that the storekeeper looked after the freight and bookings.
His Worship immediately reprimanded him, saying that unless the practice of overloading launches was stopped one would capsize causing hundreds of deaths. He said it was the master's business to know what was going on in his ship and that ignorance was no excuse for the act. In imposing the fine, he told defendant that the next time he appeared in Court he would have his licence taken away.
According to the evidence given by the Water Police, there were so many cows and calves aboard the boat that the entire aft section was given over to them and the passengers were crowded in a small space forward. The boat showed a heavy list to port.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRIAL AND SELECTIONS.
The Interport cricket trial yesterday afternoon was marked by some bright work, and presumably simplified matters for the selection committee. By a brilliant display, Ramsay assured himself of inclusion. The Kowloon C.C. star compiled 86 without giving a chance, before he was bowled by Quick. One or two others were disappointing, but the team which will face the opposition in the first match (with Shanghai) will take some beating.
Yesterday, A. E. Wood's eleven compiled 211 for 8 wickets, which included Ramsay's figure. Mitchell knocked up a good 38, and Powell 24. Quick captured 3 wickets for 26 and Young 3 for 44.
R. Hancock's team scored 88 for 9, to which Webster contributed 37, and Quick 16 before he retired, shortly after being struck in the face by a rising ball. Powell took 4 wickets for 41 runs, Reed 2 for 35 and Jacob 2 for 12. Bowker was unable to play yesterday.
THE CHOSEN.
A meeting was held afterwards at which the selection committee decided that the Hongkong XI versus Shanghai will be chosen from the following:
H. R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, A. C. I. Bowker, Rev. E. K. Quick, C. O. M. S. A. Stripp, Pay Lieut.-Col. Hargreaves, R. N., R. E. A. Webster, Rev. T. B. Powell, H. Owen Hughes, E. B. Reed, A. W. Ramsey, G. R. More, and F. N. Young.
ANOTHER TRIAL MATCH.
A further Interport trial game will be held on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday next, 8th November, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The teams will be as follows:
R. Hancock (capt), T. E. Pearce, A. W. Ramsey, H. Owen Hughes, Rev. E. K. Quick, Pay Lieut.-Col. Hargreaves, R. N., R. E. A. Webster, F. N. Young, F. H. Holdman, and E. W. Hamilton.
A. E. Wood (capt), Rev. T. B. Powell, E. B. Reed, A. C. I. Bowker, C. O. M. S. Stripp, E. N. Balhatchet, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. D. E. Pendered, E. F. Stewart, U. Omar, and Q. M. S. Jacob.
Tiffin will be served in the pavilion at 12.45 p.m. sharp.

MURDER MYSTERY.

BODY OF DEAD WOMAN FOUND.
The Police are investigating a mysterious murder case, disclosed yesterday by the discovery of the dead body of a Chinese woman, in a nullah near the Wanchai Gap Road.
There were two stab wounds in the head, whilst a rope tied round the neck showed the determination of the murderer. Furthermore, the body was tied to a tree at the nullah. The body was partly undressed when discovered. Examination showed that death had occurred about forty-eight hours previous to the discovery.
Hitherto, efforts to establish the identity of the murdered woman have not been successful.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

THE SURREYS HELD.
["BY WANDERER."]
A charity match between the Surreys and the Diomedes at Sookunpo last evening resulted in a draw of one goal all. The Surreys were, in common parlance, all over the Navy men during the first quarter of an hour and after three minutes' play Humberstone had given them the lead with a perfectly well-judged shot. Surrey stood afield when the Diomedes adopted the one back game and they seemed unable to avoid falling into the trap. The game suffered in consequence of these tactics but in the last twenty minutes, when the sailors put a little more spirit into their play, interest was revived and, much to their supporters' delight, the Diomedes equalised through Edds who gave Douglas little chance with a shot from thirty yards' range. Shortly before he had struck the angle of the post with a similar shot.

Next Saturday's league fixtures are as follows:
Div. I. Kick-off 4.15.
Surreys v R.A.—Sookunpo.
China "A" v Club—Club.
Kowloon v Police—Kowloon.
China "B" v Tamar—Chinese.
Div. II. Kick-off 2.45.
St. Joseph's "A" v China "A"—St. Joseph's.
Club de Recreo "B" v China "B"—Kowloon.
St. Joseph's "B" v Kowloon—Navy "A".
Sacred Heart v Club de Recreo "A"—Chinese.
Club v Surreys—Sookunpo.
Drums v University—Club.

Having once secured a footing at the head of the table the Surreys are going to be a difficult team to dispose. They meet the Royal Artillery at Sookunpo on Saturday and as the latter went down heavily before the China "A" last week, the chances of the Gunners appears none too bright.

The South China first eleven appear to have struck their best form now that Ip Kau has been introduced into their forward line. I doubt whether the Club defence will be good enough to hold out the Chinese in the first half: if it is, the Club's prospects are distinctly good.

Kowloon have not been favoured with the best of luck so far this season and it is almost time, I suppose, that they had some of it back. The Police played very badly against China "B" and they will lose unless they make a very different showing.

A draw seems likely to result from the match on the Chinese ground where the Tamar meet China "B". There is little to choose between the sides though the weight of the Navy men may stand them in good stead.

In the Second Division, China "A" v China "B", Kowloon, Club de Recreo "A" v the Surrey II, and the Drums should all prove successful.
TEAMS.
The following will represent Kowloon in the first Division match against St. Joseph's "B": J. Beach, W. H. Parratt, H. Prowse, G. White, A. W. Brown (Capt), S. Randle, A. Latham, W. H. Brown, W. Taylor, A. Kirby, B. Rasmussen, Reserves: W. Hillyer, V. Hest.

FIRE FIGHTING.

YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION.
An interesting insight into methods of fire-fighting was provided by an elaborate exhibition given by the Hongkong Fire Brigade inside the compound of the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon. For the large crowd of spectators present the function was in the nature of a treat perhaps, but behind the seemingly dross-rehearsal character of the demonstration, one realises the difficulties and dangers besetting the work of a fire-fighter. There is very little comparison in this respect with conditions at home, and even if such comparison were admissible, it falls greatly to the credit of the Hongkong Brigade, for theirs is the task of dealing with fires under crowded conditions.
Such being the case it was of great interest to observe the various devices employed in the saving of lives, and which rightly claim first importance in the training of the men. One was shown how by means of telescopic ladders, life-lines, jumping sheets and canvas chutes, rescues were effected from upper floors. Some of these demonstrations were sufficiently daring to impart a thrill or two to the spectators. Other drills were given to show how the fire-fighting equipment was marshalled together at the scene of the outbreak, and these were executed with much neatness and dispatch. Particular attention was paid to the time in which all these movements were done, and prizes were awarded to the crews accordingly.
Sliding down a rope and shooting through a canvas chute from upper floors were two of the ways of rescue shown. The latter appears to be particularly adaptable in cases where the Brigade has to deal with crowded tenements, as it is evident that a large number of persons could by this means be taken away from danger within a few minutes.
An interesting demonstration was seen when a large tray, filled with kerosene, was set alight and four tubes of "Fire Snow" (as the preparation is called) were emptied on the flames. Within a few seconds a frothy foam was set up which effectively smothered the flames. These chemical extinguishers, for which Messrs. C. M. Wilson and Co., are the agents, form part of the equipment of the Force.
The operations were carried out under the direction of the Chief Officer, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and the following officers of the Brigade: Mr. H. T. Brooks (Superintendent), Messrs. G. C. Moss and G. Saunders (Station Officers), and four Chinese sub-officers. About fifty men participated with two engines and other equipment.
The Prize-winners.
At the conclusion of the display, the prizes for the final events were presented by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.
The Hon. Mr. Wolfe briefly thanked the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for having donated a handsome cup for the motor pump competition and also other prizes.
The prize winners were:
Despatch Box Competition: Three Men Drill, Central; Two Men Drill, Central; One Man Drill, Kennedy Town sub-station.
Motor Escape Competition: Both the first and the runners-up belong to the Central Station.
Motor Pump Competition: First and runners-up, Central Station.

POSSESSION CLAIM.

LANDLORD WINS CASE.
That his clients were entitled to have possession of the house as rebuilt, was the claim of Mr. M. M. Watson, who, before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Summary Court, this morning, claimed on behalf of the Mei Yuen Kiu firm, eating house proprietors, that they were wrongfully evicted from No. 59, Stanley Street. The claim was for (1) an injunction to restrain defendant, his servants or agents, from interfering with plaintiffs in their quiet enjoyment of the premises and from refusing or obstructing their free use of and access to the same; (2) an order that defendant should restore the premises to a tenable condition, and (3) \$1,000 damages.
Mr. E. Davison appeared for the landlord, Ng Tsun Wai.
Mr. Watson said that notice to quit was given to his clients expiring early in June. The head of the firm knew that an order of the Court would have to be obtained before he could be evicted and stayed on. On June 12th he received a letter from defendant's solicitors saying that proceedings would be taken if they did not leave within 48 hours. Plaintiff still remained in possession and between June 15th and 21st, workmen erected scaffolding and commenced the work of demolition. They cut a hole through the centre of the floors and allowed the debris from the roof to fall right through. Plaintiff was forced to leave hurriedly and to leave unrescued some of his furniture.
Mr. Watson submitted that he was entitled to possession of the premises as they at present stood. It had been made a new building within the meaning of the Public Health and Building Ordinance, but the party walls had not been touched. Mr. Davison was going to say that plaintiffs had surrendered the premises voluntarily, but he would submit that true plaintiffs had been induced to leave by a misrepresentation of facts. The notice to quit stated that the premises were to be entirely pulled down and rebuilt as a matter of fact the party walls were to be left untouched. If the landlord had taken action he would have lost his case. The surrender was voidable. "I might contend," said Mr. Watson, "that the surrender was only conditional upon the work being carried out."
Mr. Tai, the managing director of the plaintiff firm, said that the business had ceased entirely since they had left the premises.
Mr. Davison gave judgment for plaintiff. It would be a very serious thing for the landlord. The onus was on the plaintiff to prove that he was forcibly evicted and he submitted that the evidence all went to show that plaintiff left voluntarily. He asked to stay on over the Dragon Festival; that showed he was willing to go after the Festival. He was a proprietor there was surrender by operation of law. In reference to the question of misrepresentation Mr. Davison quoted *Grave v. Owen* in which a tenant was only entitled to give notice to quit if he was called away by the Admiralty. He gave notice representing this and left although the Admiralty Order was withdrawn.
After hearing Mr. Watson's final argument his Lordship said that in his opinion the plaintiff left the premises voluntarily—not because he wanted to but because he thought he had to. His Lordship therefore gave judgement for the defendant.

CHINA'S BOY EMPEROR OUSTED.

IMPERIAL COURT COMES TO AN END.
Peking, November 5.
In consequence of the decision by General Feng Yuxiang to take over the Imperial City, in accordance with the old-standing arrangement, the Boy Emperor, accompanied by the whole Manchu family, has now had to vacate the Imperial Palace, and has taken up his residence in the palace of Prince Chun, former Regent. The Emperor had to surrender his seals and agree to the abolition of titles and of the Imperial Court, which hitherto had been maintained on a restricted scale.
The Imperial allowance has been reduced from four million to half a million dollars.—*Reuter.*
TAKEN BY SURPRISE.
Peking, November 5.
The Manchu household were completely surprised when informed that they must vacate the Palace by three this afternoon. Representatives of the Republic demanded the Emperor's seals, and imposed a new agreement providing for the abolition of titles and the Court, which has hitherto been maintained on a restricted scale, also the reduction of the Imperial allowances from four million dollars to half a million, the stipulation being made that certain other sums be set aside for the establishment of factories in which the Manchu banner men and other retainers shall be employed.
The agreement says of the Boy Emperor that he shall be free to live where he likes, but the Republic will retain responsibility for guarding him. Inquiries on this point elicited the information that he must reside where the Republic can exercise safeguardianship. Huan Tung this afternoon wanted to enter the Legation quarter, but was not allowed to do so.
The Manchu household is tremendously upset, needlessly fearing bodily danger. The ex-Emperor has complied with all the requests in face of *force majeure*.—*Reuter.*
OTHER CHANGES AT PEKING.
Peking, November 5.
A special meeting of Representatives was held this afternoon to deal with Tsao Kun's resignation.
Mandates place the wine and tobacco administration under the Ministry of Finance and convert the Peking Gendarmerie into a third brigade of the Third National Army, commanded by Sun Yueh and make a number of other changes of local importance.
Yeh Kun-cho is coming from Mukden to Peking, where it is reported he will become Minister of Communications.
The Foreign military leaders at Tientsin have communicated with Feng Yuxiang and Chang Tso-lin, urging the reopening of railway communications between Mukden and Shanhaikuan and Peking and Shanhaikuan as soon as possible.
An eyewitness says Wu Pei-fu was still at Tangku at six thirty on the evening of the third, which is the last authentic report regarding Wu Pei-fu's whereabouts.—*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION DISCUSSED.

Peking, November 5.
The House of Representatives, this afternoon, discussed President Tsao Kun's resignation.
The supporters of Wu Ching-lian, a former Speaker, contended that the question was so important that Wu Ching-lian must resume the Speakership before the question could be dealt with.
Wu Ching-lian's opponents strongly protested, and the meeting ended without result.—*Daily Bulletin.*

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SOLICITORS' CLERKS.

CONSPIRACY AND FRAUD CHARGES.

The hearing of the case in which
Lo Shu-fan and Charles Kent are
charged with conspiracy and fraud,
was resumed before Mr. R. E.
Liddell at the Central Magistracy
yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. Davidson (solicitor for
the defence) continued his cross-
examination of Ho Sai-lok, who
said that he did not see any money
paid at Messrs. Harlings and Har-
lings' office on the 22nd August
1922, in respect to the mortgage
mentioned in his evidence when
examined by the prosecuting
solicitor (Mr. M. K. Lo). The
\$1,000 given to him, the first
defendant took from his own
pocket.

Mr. Davidson: I put it to you
this money was paid to you by the
mortgage representative.

Witness: No.

Witness said he had no definite
object in going into business. He
was not in any need of money.

Mr. Davidson: I put it to you
that you went into business because you wanted to
make money.

Witness: Everybody likes money.

Mr. Davidson: I put it to you
that it is true you wanted to raise
money. Certainly.

I put it to you, you were in need
of money. My father has money.

Did you make any attempt to
raise money on your mother's
property besides the ways you have
already told us?—No.

You told us you were in our firm's
office on the 22nd. August and
also on the 13th September. I
cannot remember the exact dates.

The first time you were there was
when the mortgage was signed.

Yes.

The second occasion was when
the agreement was signed.—Yes.

Were you in my office between
these two dates?—It is so long ago
that I cannot remember.

You remember many other im-
portant things in the case and I
only asked you if you were in my
office between these two days.—I
cannot remember.

The Witness and Mr. Webster.

Did you go to my office on the
20th October and instruct Mr.
Webster to prepare a declaration
regarding the loss of the deeds?—
I did not.

Did you instruct Mr. Webster to
apply to Messrs. Palmer and
Turner for a report on the valua-
tion of this property?—No, I
know nothing about it.

Then if Mr. Webster is prepared
to swear that you did, either you
or Mr. Webster is lying.

Witness replied that it might
have been another person.

If Mr. Webster says it was you
he is mistaken then.—I swear I
did not go.

Going back to the 5th July, Mr.
Davidson said: You told us that
your mother signed the document
in the presence of Mr. Webster.—
Yes.

Witness continued that he was
present when his mother signed
the deeds and there was no
conversation of any
description. Witness only heard
Ngau Hoi-tai tell his mother that
she would be given \$10,000 if she
signed the deed. Mr. Webster did
not say anything.

Mr. Davidson: Mr. Webster said
nothing either to you or to your
mother?—No.

I want you to be quite sure,
because Mr. Webster, according to
his diary, was told by you that the
deeds of the property were in
Shanghai on that occasion.—
Someone else might have told him.
I did not.

When I put it to you that that
is an entry made by Mr. Webster
in his diary, the following day, do
you still persist in saying that this
did not happen?—I did not tell
him.

A Diary Entry.

Mr. Davidson then read the
entry from Mr. Webster's diary,

LAND SALE.

MONGKOK LOT WITHDRAWN.

At Messrs. Lammett's sale rooms
yesterday afternoon, bidding was
extremely poor for a lot consisting
of a house and land at Mongkoktsai,
and the property was eventually
withdrawn.

The lot in question is known as
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 940, upon
which is erected the building No.
11 Hong Lok Street. The lease
runs until 1975 at a Crown rent of
\$8.50, the area being 990 square
feet.

Started at \$10,000 by the auc-
tioner, the property after a long
interval found a prospective pur-
chaser for another \$100, and
another bid much later put the
price up yet another \$100.

Although there was a fairly large
attendance there were no further
bids and at \$10,200 the property
was withdrawn.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

JEWELLERY AND MONEY TAKEN.

A highway robbery took place
yesterday afternoon on Bowen
Road near the Military Hospital at
about 2 p.m.

Three women accompanied by
one man were overtaken by three
men who appeared to be of the
coolie class and held up in a quiet
section of the road.

The women were stripped of
wrist watches and bangles and
currency to the value of \$190 was
taken.

The report to the Police gives a
fairly accurate description of the
robbers but up to the present no
arrest has been made.

It was especially noted in the
report that no weapons of any sort
were used in the robbery.

which stated that when attending
Mrs. Wong Tak-yin, in reply to a
question, witness was alleged to
have said that her title deeds were
in the possession of his uncle, but
could not give any reason for this
statement.

Witness said that he was present
when his mother signed the deed,
and he was sure that there was no
such question.

Mr. Davidson: Either Mr.
Webster is making a gross mistake
or you and your mother are not
telling the truth.—I did not tell
the solicitors that.

On the same day you saw me?—
Yes.

You said that you were returning
the document and should consider
it null and void and said that you
were not going to be caught in this
manner?—Yes.

Mr. Davidson later read out the
conversation alleged to have taken
place between himself and witness,
most of which witness denied.

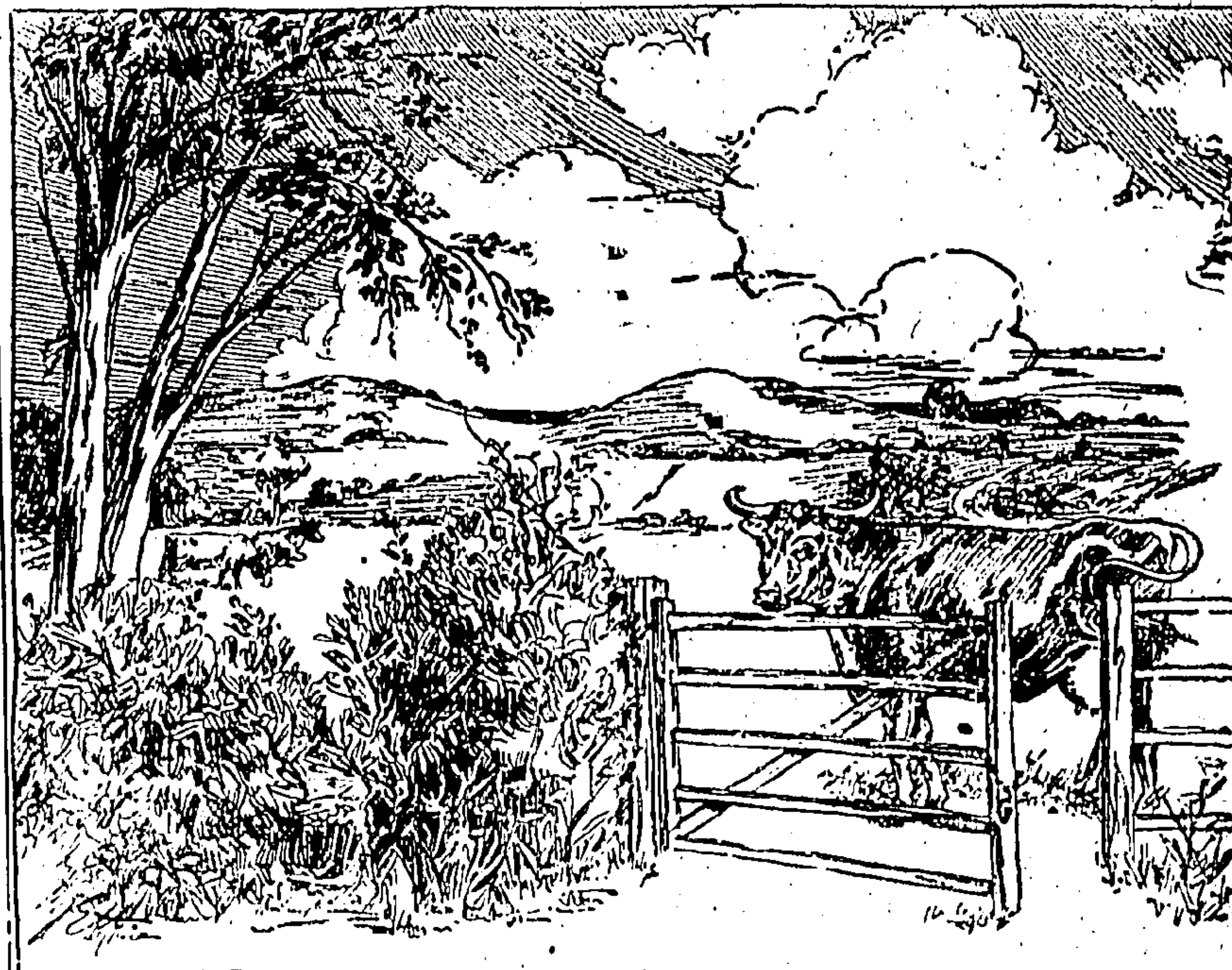
Witness admitted he said that he
was very reluctant in letting Mr.
Ho Koon tong know the nature of
the business, but denied that he
mentioned he was carrying on
business in Hongkong. Nor did
he say that given one week he
would repay the sum of \$39,000.

What he said was, that in that time
he would make arrangements to
straighten out the matter.

Mr. Davidson: Did you or did
you not tell me that you would pay
back the \$39,000 in a week's
time?—I did not mention anything
about money, but I said that I
would make arrangements.

After Mr. Davidson had read out
all the alleged conversation, wit-
ness said that the interpreter, the
first defendant, might have made a
mistake in his interpretation, but
Mr. Davidson insisted that witness
had already sworn that the inter-
pretations were correct.

After further cross-examination
the case was adjourned till this
afternoon.



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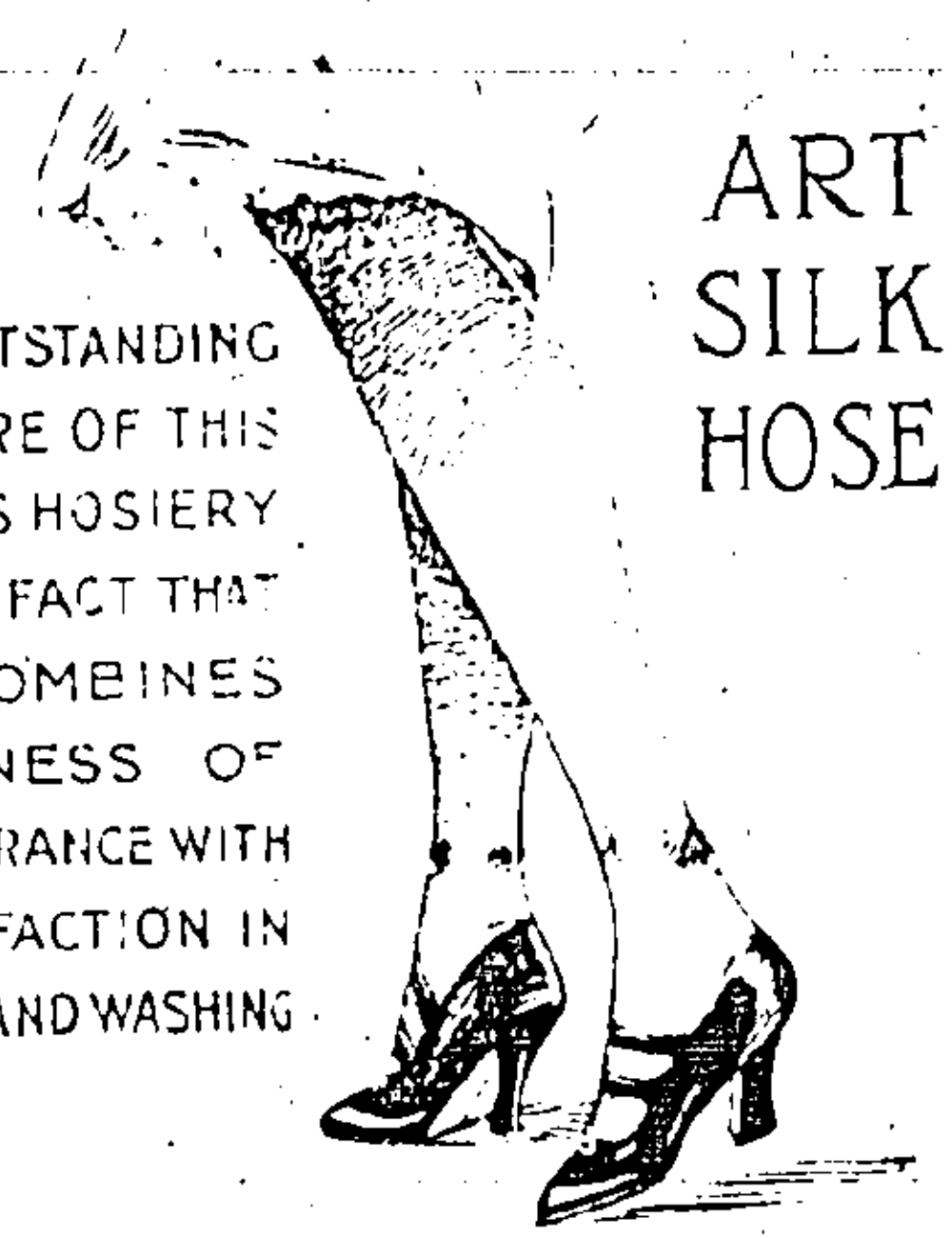
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COMPANY MEETING.

DOUGLAS S.S. CO.

A special meeting of shareholders of The Douglas Steamship Company was held at the offices of Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik and Co., General Managers, Des Vaux Road Central, yesterday. Mr. A. H. White presided and there were also present Messrs. W. E. Clark, C. G. Mackie, B. D. E. Beith, C. L. Farmer (Secretary), W. E. L. Shenton (Solicitor) and the following shareholders: Messrs. Chun Tong, Chun Wingken and S. T. Williamson.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

"The object for which this meeting has been called is for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the first extraordinary general meeting held on the 18th ultimo and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the resolution which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at such first meeting. That resolution, as you will remember, concerned the approval of the draft new Articles of Association of the Company."

"You will also remember that at the above mentioned first meeting it was shortly explained to you why your Consulting Committee thought it essential to alter the Articles of Association and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith, except to add that at the meeting in question the draft new Articles of Association were unanimously approved, and that a resolution recording such approval was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution."

"Under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the new Articles of Association shall be signified by special resolution, and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution above referred to be confirmed as a special resolution."

"Accordingly I beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution, namely—

"That the new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

Mr. S. T. Williamson seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

SHANGHAI RACES.

CHAMPION RESULTS.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.—The result of the Champion Sweepstakes was:

Mr. Day's Bonnie Scotland, (Mr. McBain) 1

Mr. Day's Borderland, (Mr. Maitland) 2

Messrs. Beudin and Steelman's Zouave, (Mr. Springfield) 3

Time: 2 mins. 36 1/5 secs.

Cash Sweep "B":

Bonnie Scotland .. 48,488

Borderland .. 14,675

Zouave .. 22,150

Cash Sweep "B":

Bonnie Scotland .. 5,275

Borderland .. 7,742

Zouave .. 6,662

—Reuter.

The following are the results of the third day of the Autumn Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

SCAMBLE, Half mile.

Messrs. Macdonald and Strachan's Greykilt, (Mr. Bauld) 1

Mr. Liddell's Lardicraft, (Mr. Springfield) 2

Mr. Edmund's Henry the Tailor, (Mr. Davis) 3

Time: 1 min. 01 1/5 secs.

FLYAWAY PLATE, 7 furlongs.

Captain Sasson's Covellite, (Capt. Sasson) 1

Mr. Day's Shenkaland, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Mr. Liddell's Woodcroft, (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 1 min. 45 3/5 secs.

GRAND STAND STAKES, 1 mile.

Mr. Alexander's Booran, (Mr. Vida) 1

Mr. Robinson's The Young Bird, (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Day's Portland, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 3

Time: 2 min. 7 1/5 secs.

PAR-MUTUEL, CUP, 4 1/2 miles.

Messrs. Potts and Hayman's Harvest King, (Mr. Vida) 1

Messrs. We Two's Young Bill, (Mr. Springfield) 2

Mr. H. White's King's Cross, (Mr. Heinzerling) 3

Time: 3 min. 14 2/5 secs.

JOCKEY CUP, 1 1/4 miles.

Mr. Liddell's Young Grey, (Mr. Heinzerling) 1

Messrs. We Two's Master Robert, (Mr. Brodie) 2

Mr. Fay's Englefield, (Mr. Hughes) 3

Time: 2 min. 43 3/5 secs.

BUBBLING WELL, CUP, 1 1/4 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Knight, (Mr. Springfield) 1

Time: 2 min. 37 2/5 secs.

The results of the Wayside Cup, Subscription Griffin's Consolation, and Jessfield Cup have not been received.

BOY EMPEROR EVICTED.

FENG TAKES OVER PALACE.

Peking, Nov. 5.—Feng Yu-hsiang this morning sent the military police chief to the Palace where they met and informed the Manchu chamberlain that the Government wanted to take over the whole of the Imperial city in accordance with the proviso contained in the agreement between the Republic and the Manchu House at the time of its abdication, but hitherto not enforced.

Discussions ensued, the Republican representatives explaining that it would be necessary to take an inventory to determine the respective belongings of the State and the Manchu House in regards to archives, treasures, etcetera. In the meanwhile the Palace was quarrelled, both ingress and egress being stopped. This afternoon Hsuan Pung accompanied by the whole Manchu family left the Imperial Palace and took up his residence at the palace of his father situated in the north western part of the city near the famous coal hill. A number of officers of the household are remaining to assist in taking the inventory.

The evacuation and preceding arrangements were carried out so quietly that few people in the city yet know what happened. —Reuter.

WAR WEAPONS OF THE FUTURE.

Major-General Williams, the Chief of the Army Ordnance Department, addressing the Franklin Institute at the Centenary celebrations at Philadelphia, described some new and improved war weapons, viz., high-speed tanks with guns turreted; a new and extremely accurate trench mortar; a 75 mm. field gun with a range of 15,000 yards; a 50 calibre machine-gun; a semi-automatic rifle; anti-aircraft guns capable of destroying any number of planes, with a horizontal range of 17,000 yards; an increase of one-quarter in the range of all types of gun; and increased weight of projectiles.

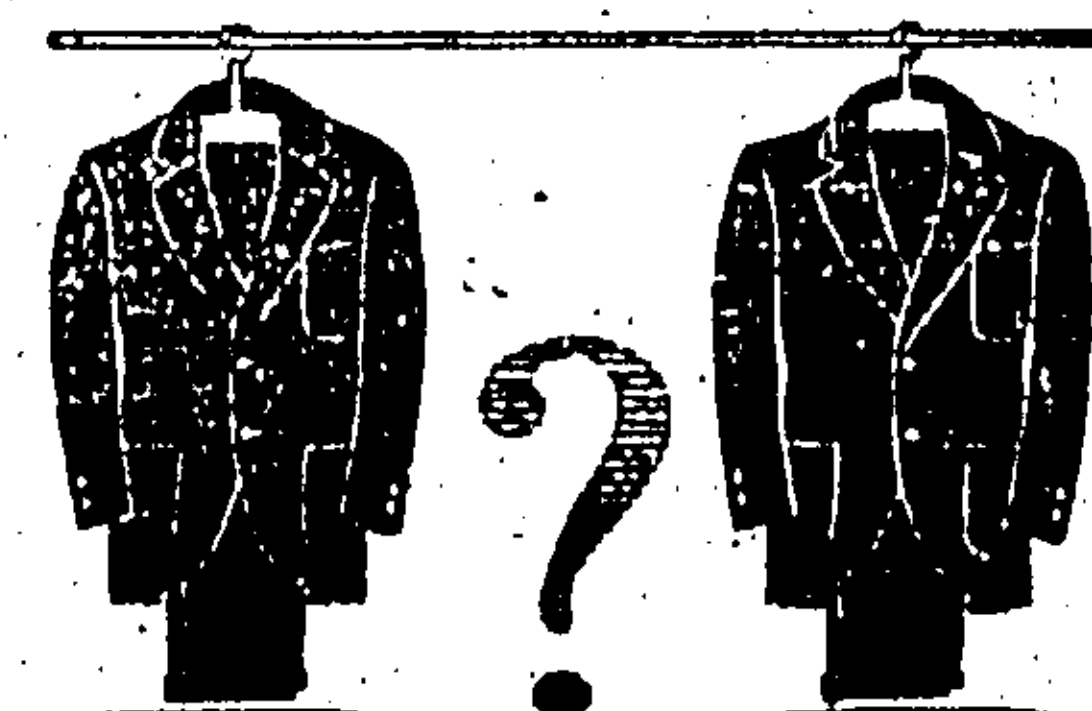
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Roman Oriole, (Mr. E. McBain) 2

Mr. Alexander's Altai, (Mr. Vida) 3

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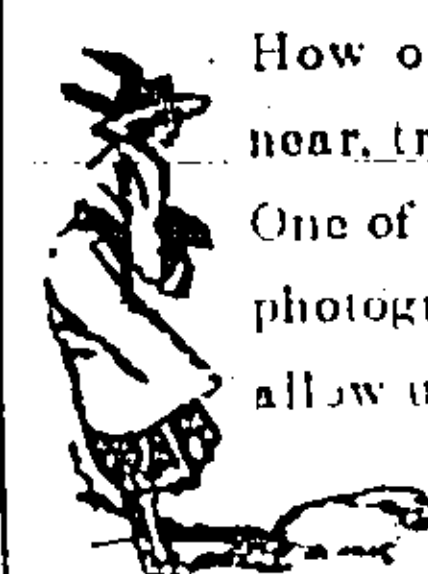
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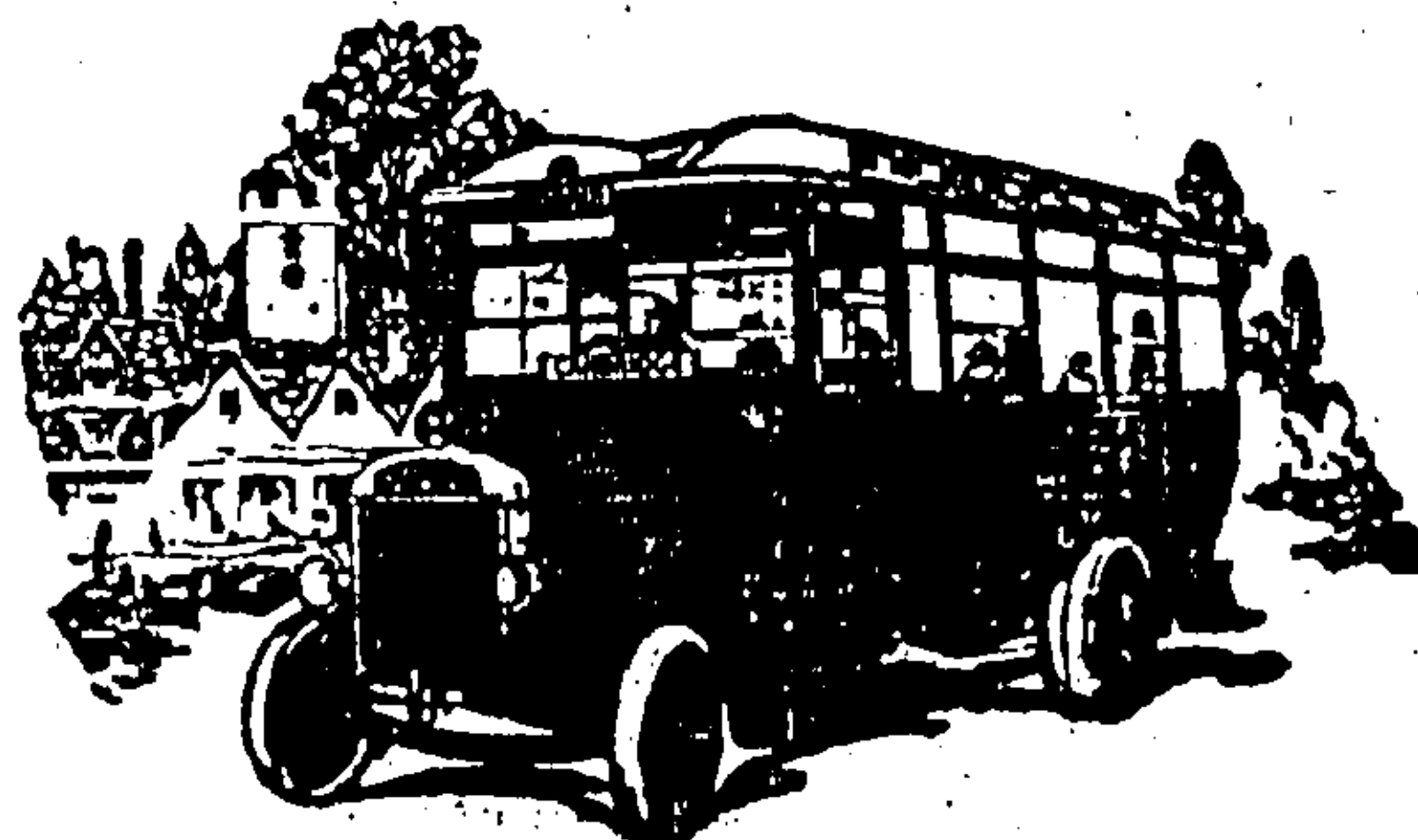
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NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the interest and responsibility of Mr. S. H. DUTTON in our firm ceased as from the 31st August 1924.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of Mr. DENIS E. WART DONNELLY in our firm ceased on the 31st October 1924. The business will be carried on as heretofore under the style of "DONNELLY & WHYTE".

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
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IN THE GOODS OF JOHN WILLIAM ARMSTRONG late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an Order Limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above estate to the 30th day of November 1924.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated the 1st day of November 1924.

DEACONS,
Solicitors to the Attorney
for the Executrix
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Extra Race Meeting to be held

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Entries will close at 12 o'clock

noon on Saturday 15th. November

1924.

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Hongkong, 1st. Nov. 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that our

Mr. A. F. UTTANWALLA

is shortly proceeding homewards

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VELLANI.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ordinary Annual

Meeting of Shareholders in

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Lower Albert Road, Hongkong,

on FRIDAY, 14th day of Novem-

ber, 1924, at noon, for the purpose

of presenting the Report of the

Directors, and Statement of

Accounts to 31st July, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the

Company will be closed from 8th

to the 14th November, 1924, both

days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of

Directors,

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Saturday, the 8th. Nov., 1924, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Quantity of Woollen, Tweed, Serge and Flannel Suitings and Overcoatings.

On View from Friday the 7th. November 1924.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

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10 " Cotton and Artificial

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One Henderson Motor Cycle,

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in good running order

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Auctioneers.

By Order of the Mortgages

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ALL THAT piece or parcel of

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The Auctioneers,

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION for account

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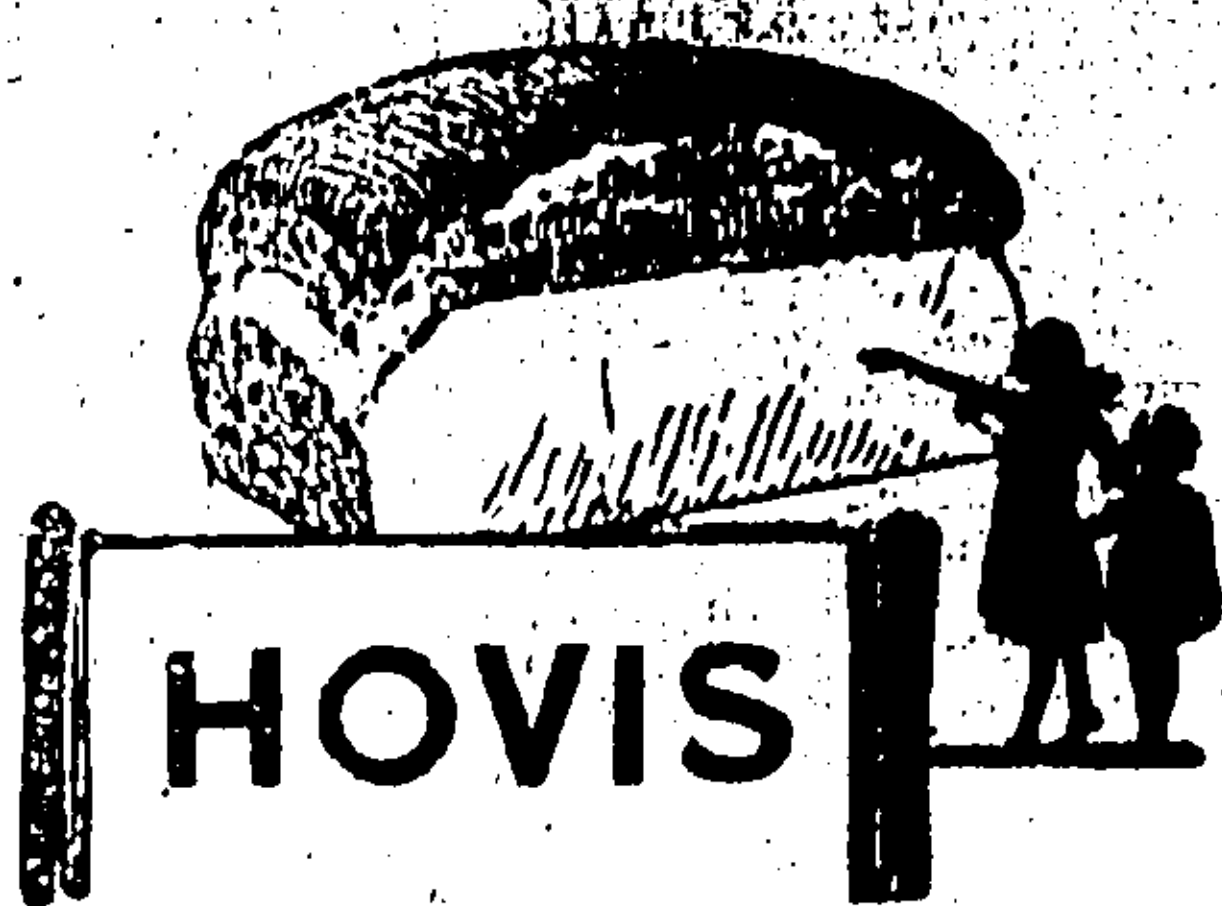
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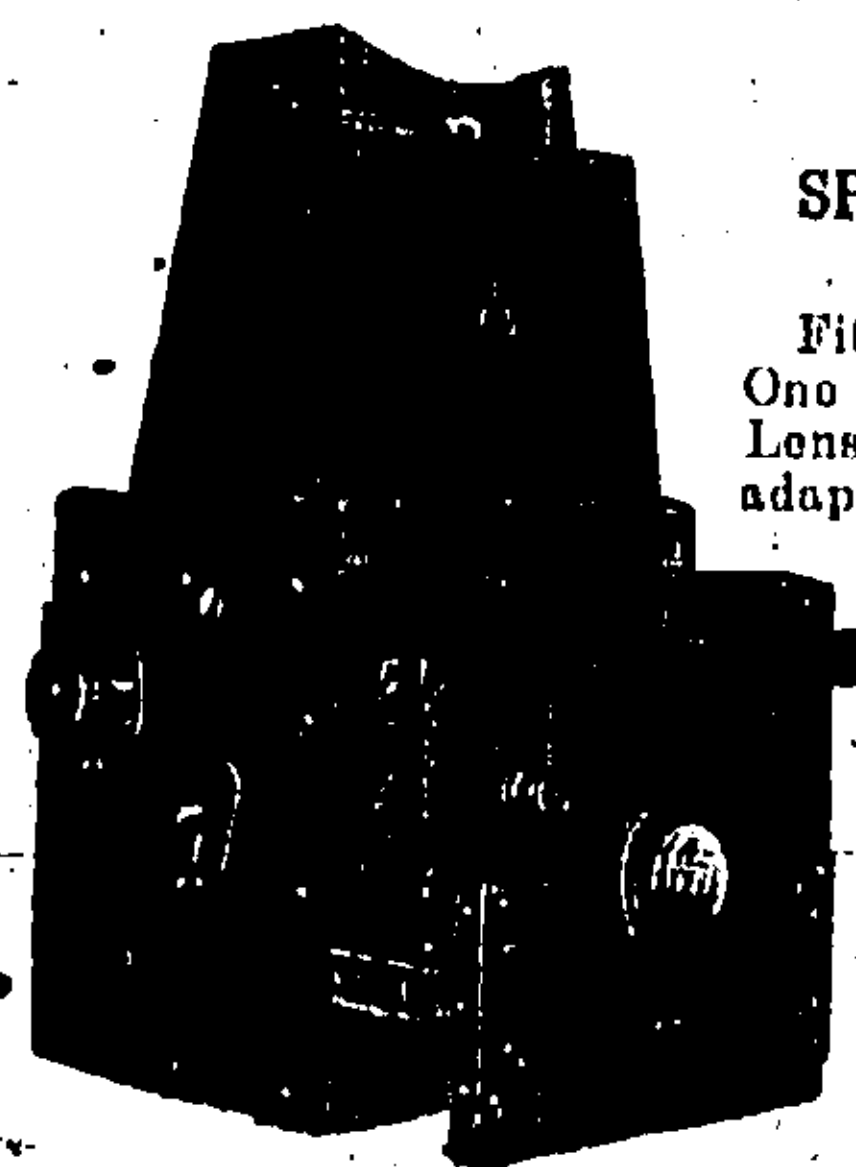


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FRIDAY EVENING'S FUNCTION.

Preparations for the Fancy Dress Ball to be held at the City Hall on Friday evening by the Naval and Dockyard branch of the Hong-kong Women's Guild and Minor-izing Children's League are now well in hand.

The decorative scheme and the very effective lighting plan which were adopted last year will again be carried out, with a few improvements which are the outcome of experience gained then.

H.E. the Governor has announced his intention of being present and the ball will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief and Lady Leveson, and Commodore Grace.

Tickets are priced at \$4, which includes light refreshments. Coupon purchases of wines, spirits and tobaccos will be as usual. Messrs. Montrose and also the Anderson Music Store are accepting bookings.

An excellent programme is promised, which will be carried through by the Brunswick Studio Dance Orchestra, probably one of the best dance bands in the Colony.

A tax of \$1 will be levied on non-wearers of fancy dress.

Dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m. and arrangements have been made for a late service of Pease Trams, while Naval launches will run to Kowloon after the Star Ferry has ceased operation.

NEW DANCES.

Exports at the International Dance Congress just held in Brussels agreed that the "Huppa-Huppa" and the "Esperanto foxtrot" were the only novelties offered which would have any likelihood of success.

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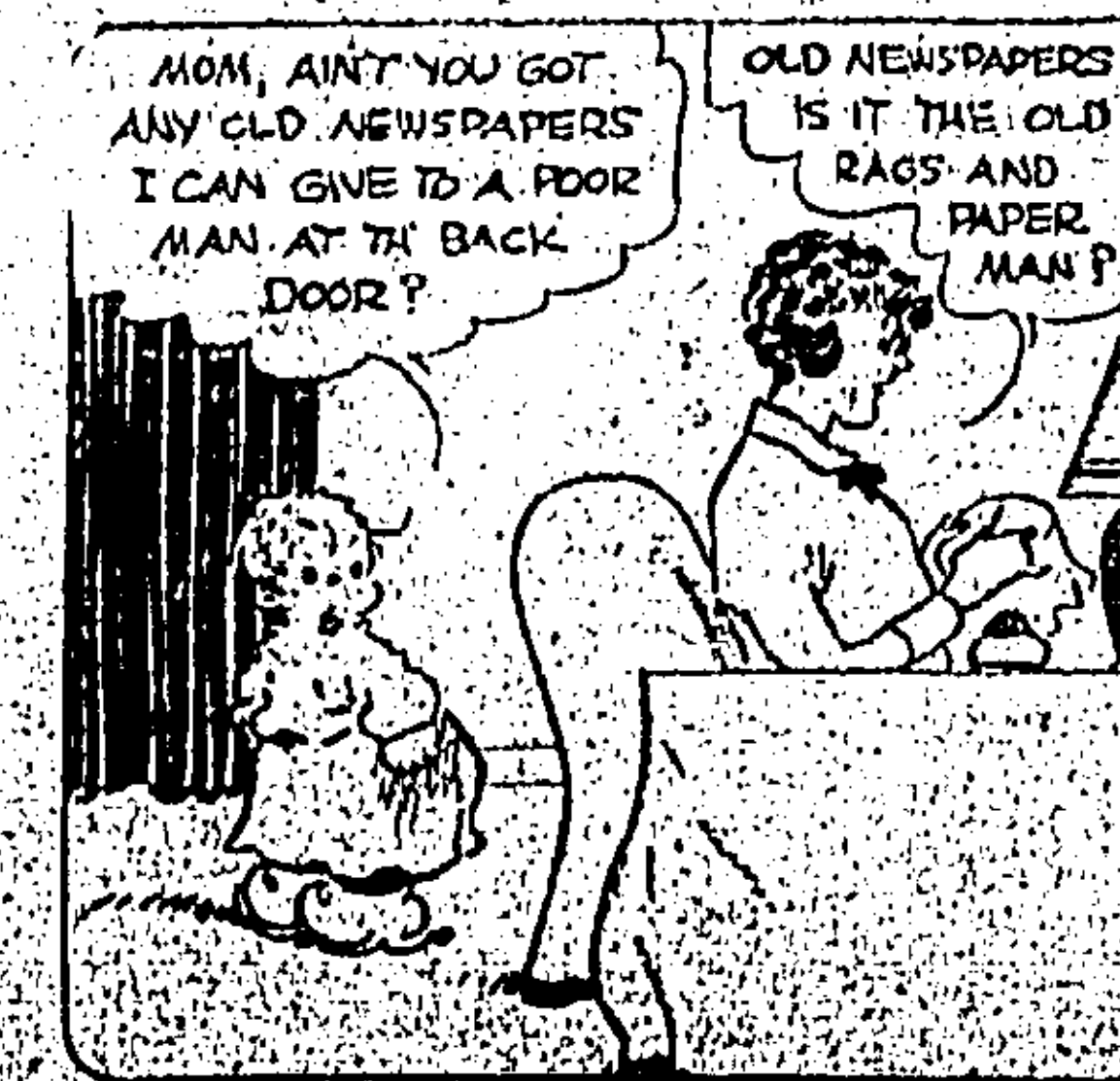
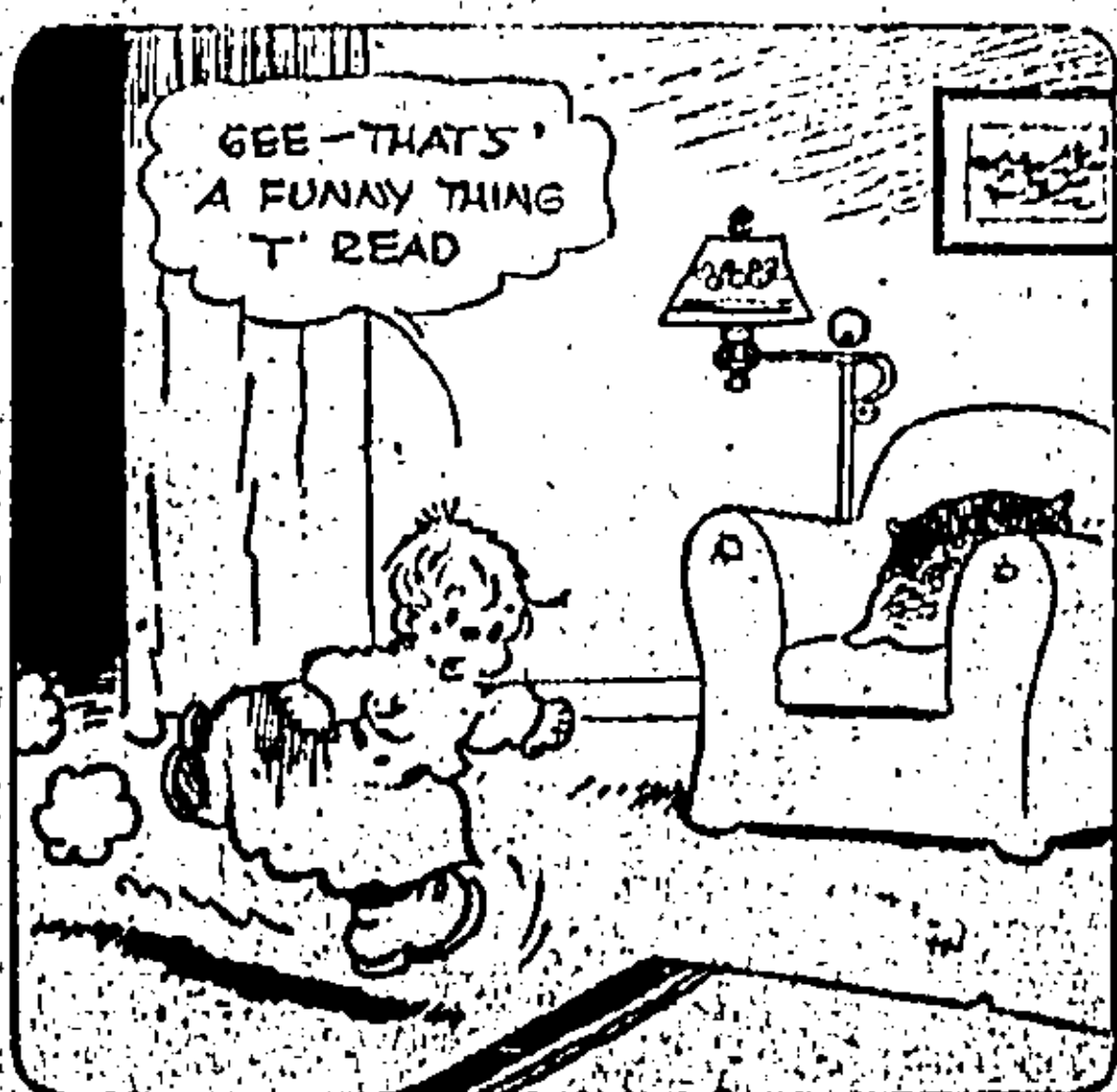
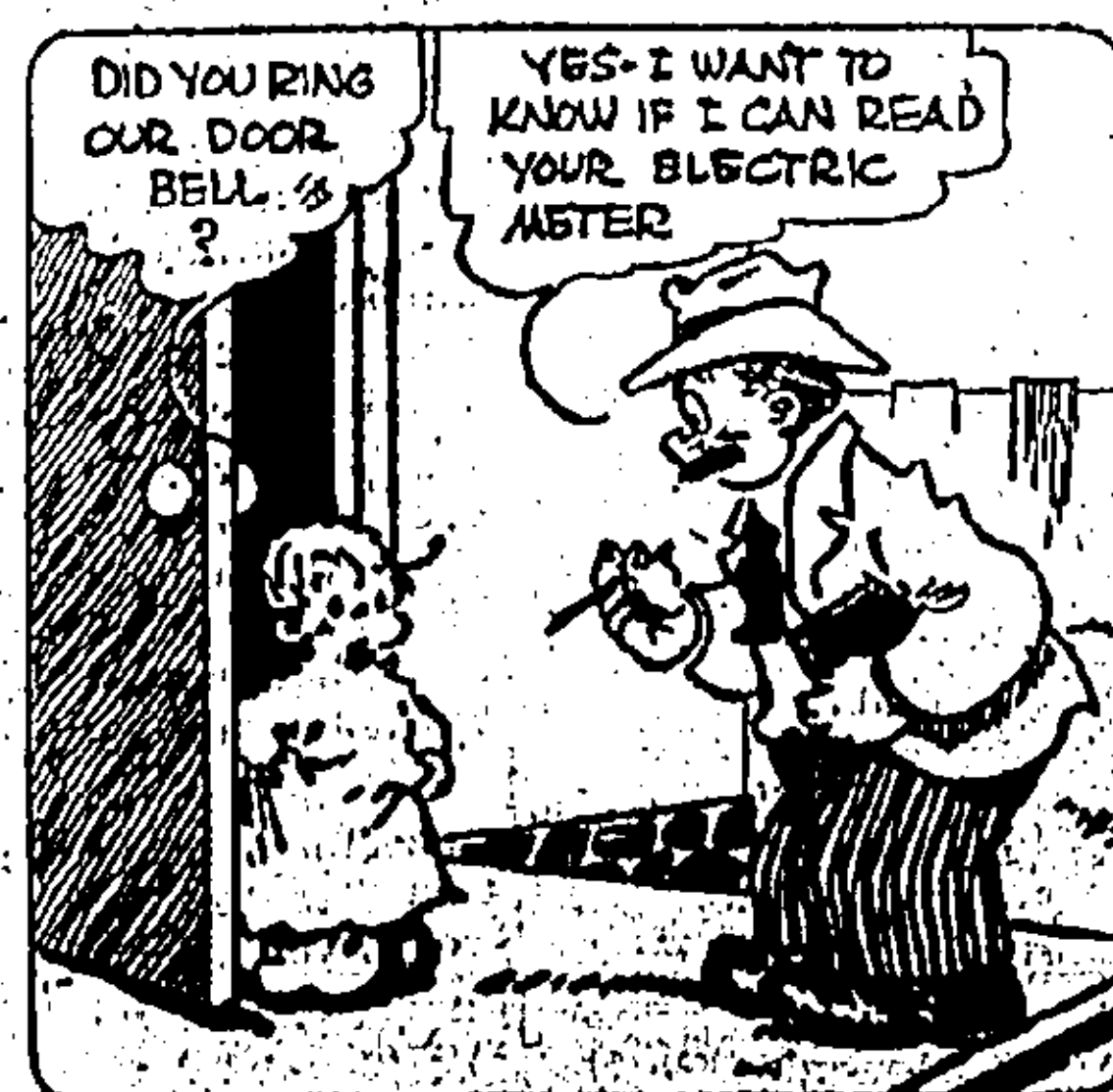
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MALARIA.

The report of the Medical Officer of Health for last year touches upon another disease besides tuberculosis which is proving a menace to this Colony, and that is malaria. Statistics show that it has steadily increased during the past two years, and has chiefly affected the outlying districts, where development work has left pools of water in which Anopheles mosquitoes can breed. The whole Colony, however, is affected to a greater or lesser degree, not even the Peak being spared. It has to be borne in mind that affected persons who go to reside near healthy people are sources of development of the disease if carriers be present in the form of the female Anopheles. One of the most noticeable effects of this prevalence of malaria has been its toll of the Weihaiwei policemen, who, presumably, are not partially immune as are the local Chinese who have dwelt for generations in a malarious country. One constable from the North, as we reported in a police court case the other day, had been in hospital no fewer than eight times in one year, his first in the Colony, and he had decided that this was no place for him. Despite the breach of discipline involved, one can sympathize with the man, and it is disquieting to note that this sickness has undermined the contentment of quite a number of these Weihaiwei police, who are otherwise a fine body of men and an undoubted acquisition to the Force.

We note that all the Government can say about malaria here at present is that it is becoming a menace, that it is only to be expected because of the opening up of new areas for residential purposes, and that little can be done to remedy the state of affairs. Apparently the disease is to be left largely to take its course, and in time to diminish as the country districts become urbanised. But this leaves out of account the fact that the continuous expansion of the Colony will mean a successive opening up of fresh territory, and that once malaria obtains a firm hold it will be a serious menace to the whole community. We do not like to think of this affliction as an endemic disease,

and we trust that the authorities will spare no pains to attempt to eradicate malarial fever, or at least reduce its prevalence to a few and almost negligible cases in the outlying districts. We are quite prepared to refrain from what might seem unfair criticism of an administration which is presumably doing its best with an inadequate staff, but at the same time we would lay stress on the seriousness of the problem, on the probability of its becoming graver as the years go by, and on the conclusion arrived at in other countries long ago that no effort is too great, and no expenditure too big, to combat what has proved one of the worst economic menaces of tropical lands.

Motor Bus Drivers.

We imagine that there will be nothing but public approval regarding the stern manner in which Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, is dealing with offending motor drivers. The infliction of a fine of \$30 for reckless driving is, however, hardly salutary enough to have its effect on all motor bus drivers. Kowloon is very differently placed regarding motor traffic from any other part of this Colony, inasmuch as it is the only district in which a frequent service of motor buses cater for the travelling needs of the public, and it is, therefore, absolutely essential to instill into the drivers of these vehicles the need for careful and cautious driving. There is no bad habit likely to have such serious consequences as the habit of careless driving, and it is as well to begin as early as possible to check that habit. Motor traction is going to increase here and the majority of drivers will inevitably be Chinese—men who, naturally, have not a superabundance of thought for others; men who love to take a risk and just get through with it. Evidence of that trait can be witnessed every day and we ought to take every possible measure to eliminate it from our motor bus drivers. We seriously suggest that any motor bus driver, or the driver of any other public motor vehicle, who is convicted more than once for reckless driving should be sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine. Only by some such method will we ever succeed in an endeavour to instill into the minds of drivers the fact that they have a public responsibility.

Sun's Departure.

The news that Dr. Sun Yat-sen intends leaving Canton for the North within the next few days will not, we imagine, cause a great deal of genuine regret among the more responsible elements in Canton, though there will be something in the nature of a demonstration by his own following. Sun's regime has been a stormy one and the departure of the central figure will give rise to a sigh of relief on the part of many. But it would be unwise to anticipate a radical change in the personnel of the Canton Government for some time to come, for it seems as though the fortunes of General Chan King-ming are at a low ebb. The defences to Canton have recently been strengthened considerably and Chan has but little hope, we think, of being successful in whatever campaign he may have mapped out. Through one of those surprise strokes which are a feature of Chinese politics, General Wu Pei-fu has been eliminated, Marshal Chang Tso-lin has thrown in his lot with the new Northern Government, and, although there will be further fighting on the part of several provinces, it would appear that the balance of strength in the north lies with the present established authorities. And it may just be that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's visit to Peking will eventuate in a paper agreement at least effecting the re-unification of the country. That contingency is by no means impossible. At all events, the situation is full of interest.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

K.C.C. vs. H.K.C.C.

The following will represent the K.C.C. at Kowloon next Saturday in their match against the H.K.C.C., commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—H. Overy, K. R. Macaskill, F. Goodwin, Geo. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, A. T. Lay, D. H. F. McMaster, J. C. Fletcher, S. Jex, A. R. F. Raven and L. A. R. Duncan.

DAY BY DAY.

AMONGST THE MASSES—EVEN IN REVOLUTIONS—ARISTOCRACY MUST EVER EXIST; DESTROY IT IN NOBILITY, AND IT BECOMES CENTRED IN THE RICH AND POWERFUL HOUSES OF THE COMMONS. PULL THEM DOWN, AND IT STILL SURVIVES IN THE MASTER AND FOREMAN OF THE WORKSHOP.—*Quizot.*

Apart from one case of diphtheria (Chinese) yesterday, there was a clean bill of health.

A returned banished, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for disobeying the banishment order.

Mr. Martin, who lives in the "Highlands," Auslin Avenue, Kowloon, has reported to the Police the theft of \$70 from a box which he placed on a dressing table in his bedroom.

Miss Woodberry, a hairdresser employed on board the Empress of Canada, notified to the Police yesterday that two watches valued at \$55 were stolen from her cabin sometime yesterday morning.

There will be a Cinematograph Display for children at the Helena May Institute on Friday, Nov. 7th, at 5 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents each obtainable at the door, family ticket for three people \$1.00.—*Advt.*

The Athletic Sports Meeting of the 1st Battalion The East Surrey Regiment will be held on the Hongkong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley, tomorrow, Friday, 7th instant, commencing at 2 p.m.

Two deaths are reported at the Harbour Office on boats arriving yesterday. One, a deck passenger on the s.s. Tean from Singapore, died of beriberi. The other, a coolie aboard the s.s. Hop Sang, from Bangkok, died of tuberculosis. He was buried at sea.

The winner of the big lottery organised by the Chinese community in aid of the China Flood Relief Funds, is we learn, Yuen Yuekuen, a clerk employed at Messrs. Bradley and Co. His prize is a house, situated near Centre Street, West Point, the value of which is \$28,000.

Bulldogs are invading the movie comedy field. But if they have the ability Dorothy Gish's bulldog, Mike, displays in her new Paramount comedy "The Ghost in the Garret," which will be the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre to-day, then the invasion is to be welcomed. In this picture, the bulldog is the companion of the heroine. He dispenses a fashionable party, and when his mistress is about to be captured by thieves in a haunted house, he permits himself to be lowered from the window of the third story to the ground, holding the end of a rope made of bedsheet in his teeth. He brings help to his mistress, and when the thieves are being pursued the bulldog is constantly in action. The picture is one of the best comedies in which Miss Gish has been seen this season.

SHARE MARKET.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lamont advise us that they are in receipt of the following cable quotations from their London Agents this morning:—
Apex (Trinidad)—45/- buyers
48/9 sellers.
Shell Transport.—86/3 buyers
88/9 sellers.
Mexican Eagles.—17/- buyers
18/6 sellers.
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SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—
Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 19, buyers.
Ewos.—Tls. 10.85, buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 98.50, buyers.
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Orientals.—Tls. 34, buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 33, buyers.

STABBING AFFAIR.

SHIP'S FIREMAN IN HOSPITAL.

Cheung Kam, a fireman on the Norwegian steamer Dukat, is in hospital, and the bosun of the same ship is being searched for by the Police, in consequence of a stabbing affray, which occurred in the harbour last night, on a sampan which was taking them ashore together with seven other members of the crew.

The story told to-day is that a quarrel occurred between the fireman and the bosun as they left the ship in the sampan, this soon developing into a fight in which the former received several thrusts in the back from a sharp instrument believed to be a large clasp knife. The wounds were sufficiently serious to incapacitate the man, and he was left lying in the boat when it reached the landing stage at the Kennedy Town Quay. Taking fright from the incident the seamen all fled, together with the bosun.

The Police later took the wounded man to hospital, following a report made by the mistress of the boat.

FAMILY DIFFERENCE.

MOTHER AND SON AT LAW.

What was described by Sir Henry Gollan as an unfortunate family difference, resulted in an action by a son against his mother, before the Chief Justice sitting in Summary Jurisdiction this morning, for \$127.50, being rent in respect of a flat on the first floor of No. 1, Castle Road.

Mr. Armstrong appeared for the son, the mother being represented by Mr. C.A.S. Russ.

Plaintiff, Cheung Yun-tin, was away in Singapore and his wife appeared as his attorney. Mr. Armstrong, in his opening, said the dispute had arisen over a flat which at the time of her husband's death was occupied by the mother and which was not mentioned in the will. When the father died, the landlord appointed plaintiff tenant and he and his wife went to live there. Until the estate of the father had been divided the rent was paid out of that, but afterwards it was obvious that each party should pay his or her own rent. The defendant, Cheung Ho-shi, had paid nothing and the action was taken to recover the rent and to obtain a definition of the parties.

The wife of the plaintiff, Mrs. Daisy Cheung, was called and she produced probate of the will of her deceased father-in-law. Her husband was the executor and her mother-in-law the executrix. Cross-examined at some length by Mr. Russ, she denied that her husband wished to obtain the flat in order to sub-let it and make a profit. An agreement drawn up in Chinese was come to by which defendant was to give up her monthly allowance of \$50 under the will but she did not think it was the intention of the parties that the mother should have the whole flat.

His Lordship, interposing, said he would like to have some indication of the line which would be taken up by the defence, and Mr. Russ said that his client had no objection to paying the rent but she did object to paying it to someone who was trying to oust her from the premises. According to Chinese law, continued Mr. Russ, defendant was entitled to possession of the whole of the flat, for witnesses could be produced who would say that the deceased man before his death expressly stated that he wished his wife to have it. In Chinese law if such a statement was made before witnesses it could be upheld.

Further questions by His Lordship elicited from Mr. Russ that it was his contention that the agreement between the landlord and the son was illegal. How could the landlord surrender the tenancy from the executrix to the executor? He must have been aware that it was a breach of trust.

His Lordship said that he thought the whole thing was an unfortunate family difference and asked if there were no prospects of a settlement being reached without going on with the case. It was agreed to adjourn the case sine die. Mr. Russ remarking that "if they spoke a few soft words together" there was possibility that a settlement could be reached. His client had always desired to keep the case out of Court.

"LA BOHEME".

LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION.

Although "La Bohème" appeals chiefly to those who can follow it with a working knowledge of the language, yet the human story of this play and Puccini's sympathetic music, together with the very clever acting by members of the Italian Grand Opera Company, made the production at the Theatre Royal last night a great success, which was heartily applauded.

The parts of the poet, painter, philosopher and musician, were taken respectively by Sig. Gilotta, Sig. Bigardi, Sig. Milocchi, and Sig. Contini, and were ably portrayed. As Mimì, Mille, Lina Ambrosio gave a clever rendering of an exacting part, and as the grisette Musetta, Mille, Giulia Castolanni exhibited her exceedingly fine powers of acting. The players worked very ably together in the various moods of this four-act play, and from the brisk gaiety of the café scene to the tones of the deathbed of Mimì, one was carried away by the spirit of the piece.

The only drawback we can mention was the slightly protracted wait between acts, the scene-shifting appearing to require some effort.

To-night sees the presentation of the over-popular "Carmen."

A COMPLAINT.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Sir,—May I draw attention to a regrettable lack of musical culture shown by some members of the audience at the performances of the Italian Grand Opera Company.

This Company has been playing now for nine nights, and for nine consecutive nights the end of each act has been spoiled by premature applause, while the orchestra is still playing. The enthusiasts who are in such a hurry to clap should realise that, after all, music is played to be heard, and that their behaviour is a source of annoyance to music lovers, and very likely of exasperation to the members of the orchestra and their excellent Director, who certainly deserve better appreciation. Failing musical taste, delicacy alone should be enough to dictate greater restraint.

Yours, etc.

A. L.
Hongkong, Nov. 6th 1924.

"CRICKET."

TUESDAY'S SPORTING MATCH.

As a prelude to the Interport matches to be played here shortly, a match of an unusual nature has been arranged to be played on Armistice Day, Tuesday next. This match will be in the nature of a benefit for the less fortunate of the men and women who played for their Country in the great game of 1914-18.

In a similar match arranged last year Hongkong scored 8,706 (local rules) a very fine effort. Under home rules this total represented a score of 1,008 (sterling). Of the Overseas sides Hongkong took third place being defeated by the Federated Malay States side who scored no less than 3,562 (sterling) and the British West Indian team who completed 2,612 (sterling). It is confidently anticipated that this year Hongkong will pile up such a score that last year's figures will be doubled.

For this game no selection committee is required as there is no limit to the number of players and everyone is heartily invited to join in and knock up as big a score as they are able. Each player decides for himself or herself how many he or she shall make. There will be a very strong field but there is no penalty for being caught—in fact the more often you are caught the bigger your score.

Numerous pitches are being prepared and with the whole-hearted support of the Colony the game should prove a great success. It will be a really sporting match, without any blatant display of individual totals. Whether you make a single or a century your ambition of honour will be the same—a little red flower.

EDUCATION BOARD.

THE BRITISH SCHOOLS.

The Director of Education (Mr. G. N. Orme) presided over a meeting of the Board of Education held in the Sanitary Board room yesterday afternoon. There were also present Dr. A. D. Hickling, M.B.E., Rev. T.W. Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D., Capt. A. E. Watts, Dr. Wan Man-kai, Mr. A. F. R. Silva Netto, Mr. L. Forster, Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. A. R. Cavalier (Inspector of Vernacular Schools) and Mr. G. P. de Martin (Hon. Secretary).

Education Estimates.

The Chairman read a letter from the Colonial Secretary with reference to certain recommendations by the Board on the Education Estimates. It was stated that the Estimates had been approved by His Excellency the Governor. The current charge for hire of pianos had been reduced to \$210 for upkeep only, and a sum of \$2,000 was inserted under special expenditure for the purchase of six pianos. The vote for transport had also been increased, from \$2,200 to \$2,400.

Returning Exiles.

The next item on the agenda was a short statement by the Chairman on some of the current work of the Department. The Chairman said he had been considering in what way he could be of assistance to the Board from time to time in the way of giving information and making such suggestions as were available to him, and he thought it would possibly be appreciated if once a quarter or such time as convenient he made remarks about the work going on, which would possibly give members some information upon points they wished to raise. He did not propose to cover all the ground that had been gone over in the past, but to go into matters likely to be of interest to the Board and also to the public.

The present season was one of returning exiles, among whom they welcomed Mr. Ralphs back to the Board that day, and also a number of the staff had come back, including three new mistresses, which brought up the number of mistresses on the permanent staff practically to full strength. They were only one short in that direction.

Under the Shadow.

The work at the present time, the Chairman said, was largely carried on under the shadow, or with the view to, coming examinations, or actually in the midst of examinations. It was a question which occurred to him very often and which he would like members to consider, whether perhaps they did not work a little too much under the shadow of examinations. It was a matter that he proposed going into as time went on and it had particularly to do with the end of the School year.

It ended with the Matriculation examination, which possibly Mr. Forster would have something to say about, and caused them to end the year rather abruptly at the end of November. Of course examinations, as they all knew, were good servants but had masters, and they must try and avoid as far as they could allowing examinations to become their master, or mistress perhaps, and see they made use of them only as an aid to the work and not as work having to be carried on with any particular deference to needs which were not the needs of the pupils. He mentioned that general question because he would like the members of the Board to suggest to him how far they were in agreement with the present system of ending the School year at the end of November; and he would like to know from Dr. Wan and Mr. Teo, as representing the Chinese Vernacular Schools, whether they found any difficulties in this respect. At the same time they wanted to work as far as possible with the University authorities in the matter of Matriculation, and would not change unless there was cogent need or advisability of having a more natural ending date. It would seem possible that they had been losing sight of the ends rather than the means in making their schools end at what appeared to him to be an artificial date. That had reference to all schools.

British Schools.

With reference to British Schools, the Chairman said that there had been more changes than last year. The number of pupils had been in-

creasing throughout the year. To meet that, they had increased the staff in several of the British Schools. In the Central British School they had recently imported an entirely new, and, he hoped, satisfactory equipment for teaching physics and chemistry, which he was sure was already of great interest, and, he hoped, would be of great value to the boys in the school. Mr. Hickling and the members would regret to hear that the medical inspection that was due recently had not yet been carried through, but it was hoped it would be done shortly. Members would see a ray of light in the recent Budget speech in the hope that before long they would have a permanent officer to deal with this vital question.

The Junior School at Kowloon had had a considerable increase in pupils, especially among the infant classes, and they had just sent an additional mistress over there to minister to them.

The Victoria British School had undergone a decline for obvious reasons connected with the opening of Quarry Bay School. That was inevitable but, of course, as the development of the East end of the town continued it was almost equally inevitable that the numbers would once more recover and the uses of the School would again be as great as before. There had been an idea abroad that the School might be closed down for want of numbers, but he would like to say that on the contrary they were hoping at most immediately to have a new site available. It was at present partly occupied by some temporary stables of Jardines, but they hoped that they would very soon be made available and that it would be possible to commence building operations.

Quarry Bay School.

The Quarry Bay School was still young, but was, he thought, a very promising youngster, and under Mrs. Weston's able guidance it had fairly established itself, although at present it was only in temporary quarters, for which they were indebted to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. They were also indebted to that firm for very much assistance and interest in the work going on down there. They had made gifts to the School to help in the work. The Chairman also mentioned that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire had also been interested in the education of their staff in the neighbourhood by starting a vernacular school down there, which, he believed, would accomplish very good work, and he was sure would bring reward in the interests and welfare of the staff. As they knew, the new School was now under way, and the question would arise before long as to whether it was possible to make the School serve for the needs of the children up to a much later date than the ordinary Junior School, so that the children would not have to make a long journey to Kowloon but would be able to continue their studies to a later age in the Quarry Bay School. That was a matter which required some consideration, and some adjustment, but he hoped that they would be able to arrange for the children to continue their studies at the School if at all possible.

The Chairman expressed his desire to see British children out here, and especially those who were going to remain, get more benefit from the fact of their exile in the way of acquiring a certain amount of the Chinese language and also some Chinese culture as well. There was a Chinese class in the Kowloon School, but he thought it might be made more useful for those children who were going to spend the rest of their lives out here.

Grant Schools.

The inspection of Grant Schools had been occupying some of the time of the staff, and was now nearly at an end. This year the Grant Schools had received one reinforcement in St. Stephen's Girls' College, which had now come on to the list. He very much regretted, as he was sure all the members would regret, that they were soon to lose, for a time at least, the Ying Wah College from their list. Under Mr. Phillips it had done very good work in the past. It owed its conception very much to their friend, Dr. Pearce. It was, he was sorry to say, closing its doors for a time, but they would always have the pleasure of looking back upon the very good work done for the Chinese people. He hoped it would not be far distant when the School would find means

of continuing its good work in the future.

In conclusion, the Chairman mentioned that before the next meeting the Department would have moved into the adjoining P. and O. building, with offices and Board room on the fourth floor.

The report of the Medical Inspection of Quarry Bay School, which had been circulated, was laid on the table. The plans of the new School at Quarry Bay, which had been circulated to members of the Sub-Committee for Examination of School Plans, were also laid on the table.

The Board as Advisers.

The Chairman introduced the report of the Vernacular Sub-Committee on the appointment of Adviser on Vernacular Studies and Headmaster of the Vernacular Normal School, for consideration of the Board. He had considered the report and, in deference to the opinions of the Sub-Committee, he did not propose to use the invidious title referred to, but to place the individual in question on the Estimates as part-time Senior Lecturer. Before asking the members of the Board whether they wished to make any comments on the report, he would like to refer to the fourth recommendation, because it placed him in a little difficulty in practice if he had to make a rule of referring questions of appointments to a Sub-Committee. He put it to the Board, and he hoped they would agree with him, that the great value of the Board as advisers lay in their position of getting into touch with the public attitude and public interests concerned with the work that they did. They were in a position to say how far the work reflected itself creditably or otherwise, and how far it was congenial to the people and the pupils. Difficulties would arise if they got into the Department and suggested what steps should be taken to carry out recommendations, or in fact to make any appointment which may from time to time be necessary. He thought it would be an impossible position if they were either called on or proposed to guide him in the matter of individual appointments.

Discussing the report, the Rev. T. W. Pearce expressed the opinion that the question of the Chinese syllabus might well come before the Board for consideration. He did not think he sympathised with placing appointments before the Board. He desired to know what was done in this respect by other Departments. Did the Sanitary Board, for instance, make appointments, or who made them?

The Chairman: The Government. I accept the recommendations of the Sub-Committee with the exception of sub-section 4. With reference to the syllabus, I will consult the Committee before I take any steps. Mr. Cavalier pointed out that the Sub-Committee was not criticising individual appointments but the general principle of making new posts. The Chairman again pointed out that the Board was simply an advisory body, and any functions it took on beyond that would make it difficult for the Government to possibly take its advice. Personally, he would like to see the question of appointments left out, leaving the question of general policy only for the Board to consider.

After further discussion, it was decided on the proposition of Dr. Wan Man-kai, seconded by the Rev. T. W. Pearce, to adopt the report with the substitution of the words "creation of new posts" for "questions of such appointments."

Quarry Bay Contract.

Mr. Silva Netto asked whether tenders had been invited for the building of Quarry Bay School.

The Chairman replied that the contract had already been let. The cost of the new School would be \$120,000, the lowest tender, and as far as his recollection went, the contract had gone to the firm of King On.

Study of Chinese.

Rev. T. W. Pearce referred to the study of the Chinese language and Chinese culture in British Schools, and asked how many pupils of non-Chinese parents were at present studying Chinese in the Schools. The Chairman replied that he had not the information before him, but he thought there were very few—half a dozen.

Rev. T. W. Pearce pointed out that the University made special provision for examining in Chinese, children of non-Chinese parents. He thought the subject should be encouraged.

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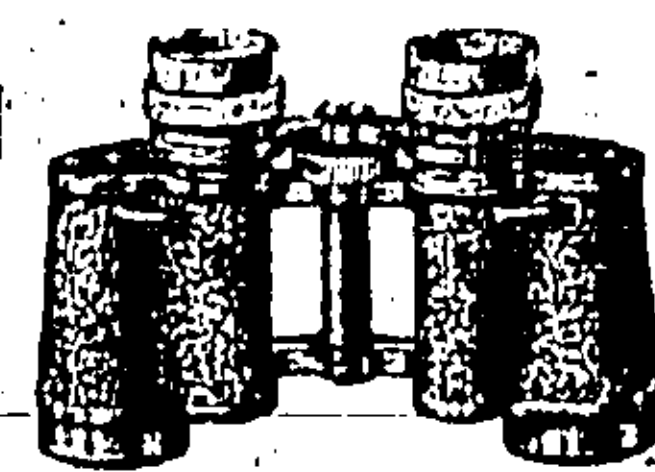
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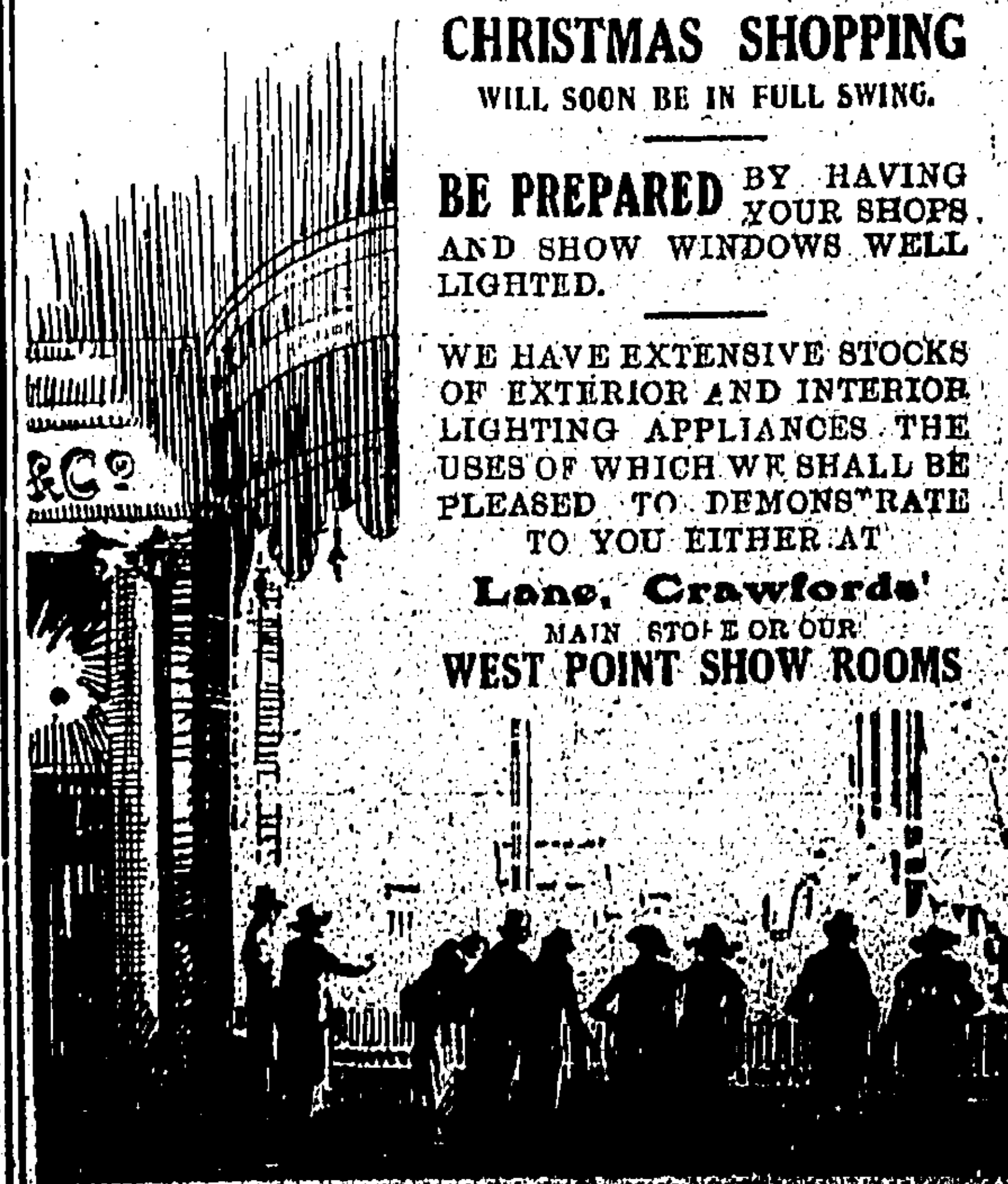
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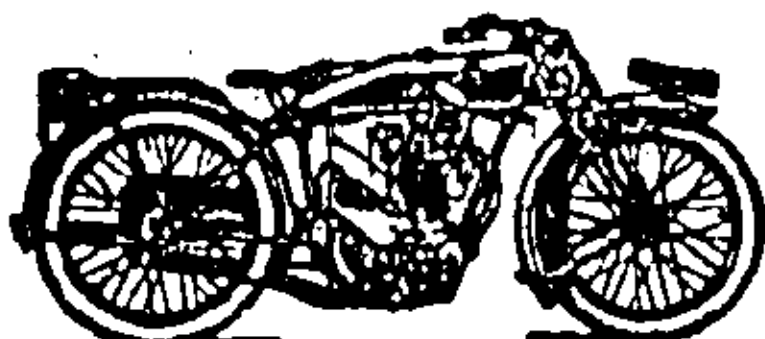
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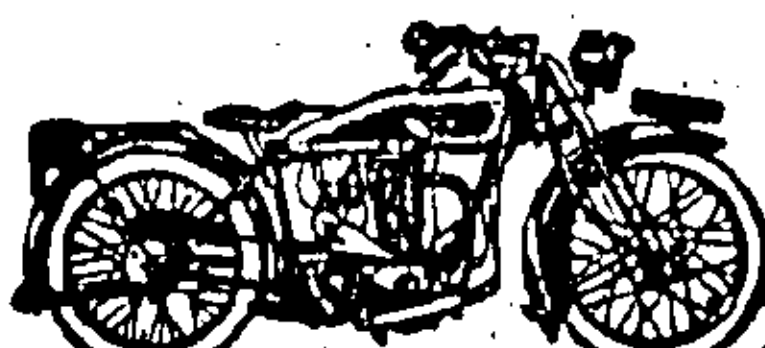
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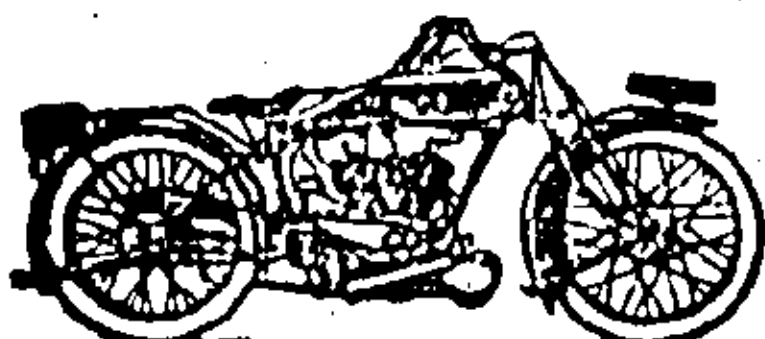
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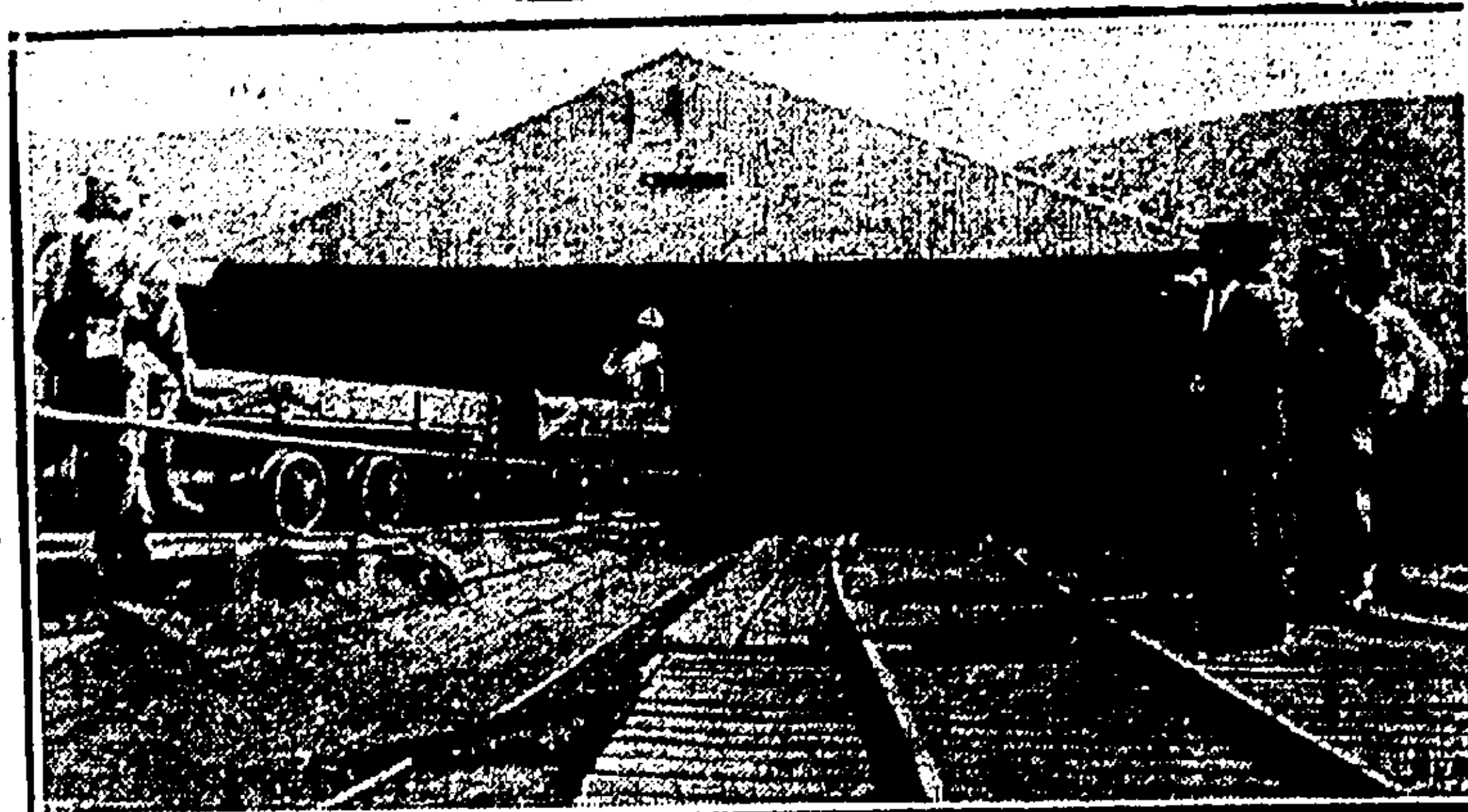
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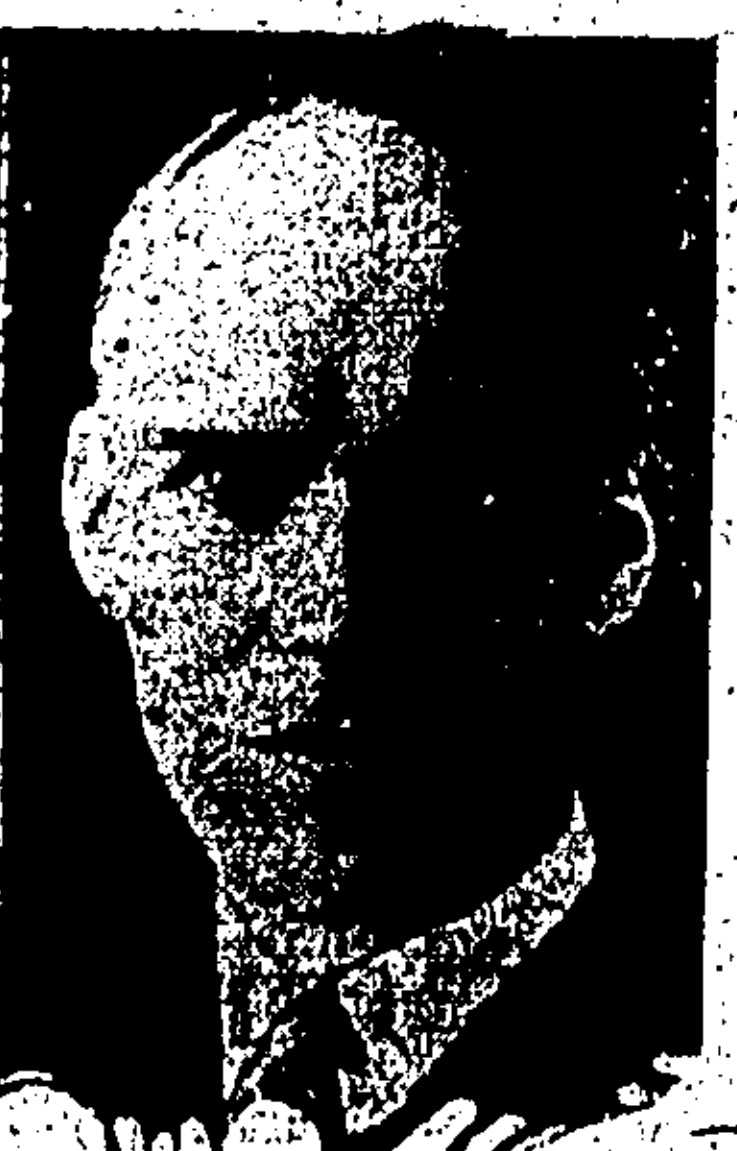
Miss Elizabeth Lee, 22-year-old
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Expedition to the Carlsbad Cavern,
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Here is the entrance to the Kemmerer Coal Company's Mine No. 5 at Kemmerer, Wyo.
Forty-eight men went in to work—but only 12 of them now live to tell the story of the explosion
that wrecked a portion of the shaft. Rescue parties are seen going in.



This is a view of the top of the Kemmerer Coal Company's Mine No. 5 at Kemmerer, Wyo., where 36 miners were killed in an
explosion. Twelve others entombed at the bottom of the shaft were brought out alive by rescue parties.



Senator Ralph O. Brewster, a
Republican, who was fighting for
the Governorship of Maine in the
U.S. election.



Three American cardinals attended the recent sessions of the Catholic Hierarchy at the Catholic
University, Washington, D. C. They are, from left, Hayes of New York, O'Connell of Boston and
Mundelein of Chicago.



This is Miss Dargenson
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William Bone and Danny Gerber
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

New York, Nov. 5.
While official figures are not yet available, Mr. Coolidge seems certain of re-election by a sweeping majority. Both the *World* and the *Times* have conceded victory to Mr. Coolidge by twenty-two hours, though the returns are very incomplete, especially from the Western States. It is noteworthy that later returns even in the historically Democratic South, are showing scattered signs of Republican tendencies.

Though Mr. Roosevelt has a large majority outside the City, all indications are that this will be overcome by the enormous vote Mr. Smith is receiving in New York City.

Though the ballots in all States have not yet been counted there is every likelihood that President Coolidge and Gen. Dawes have over 300 of the 531 votes of the electoral college. "Ma" Ferguson was victorious in the contest for the governorship of Texas. Governor Smith won New York. Hitherto the Republicans have secured a net gain of six seats in the House of Representatives.

President Coolidge's Good Lead.

At 3.50 this morning President Coolidge has now apparently a commanding lead in twenty States with a total of 270 electoral votes, and is ahead in thirteen other States having 88 electoral votes. Failing a setback in the belated returns he will receive a substantial majority over Mr. Davis, who hitherto is assured of 136 electoral votes and Mr. La Follette who has thirteen.

Later.

Mr. Coolidge has been re-elected.

The American electorate yesterday gave the world another great conservative victory. Although the ballots of all States are not yet counted President Coolidge has been elected President and General Dawes Vice President by an immense majority.

The votes cast for Mr. Davis and Mr. La Follette did not reach anything like the expectations of the Democratic and Progressive leaders. The latest returns show that Mr. La Follette was a bad third.

President Coolidge's victory in the East and Middle West, also in some States of the Far West was overwhelming. Mr. Davis apparently won only the "Solid South" which is always Democratic, while Mr. La Follette apparently was only able to win his home State of Wisconsin. So far there is no indication that the Ku Klux Klan anywhere cut any figure. — *Reuter's American Service.*

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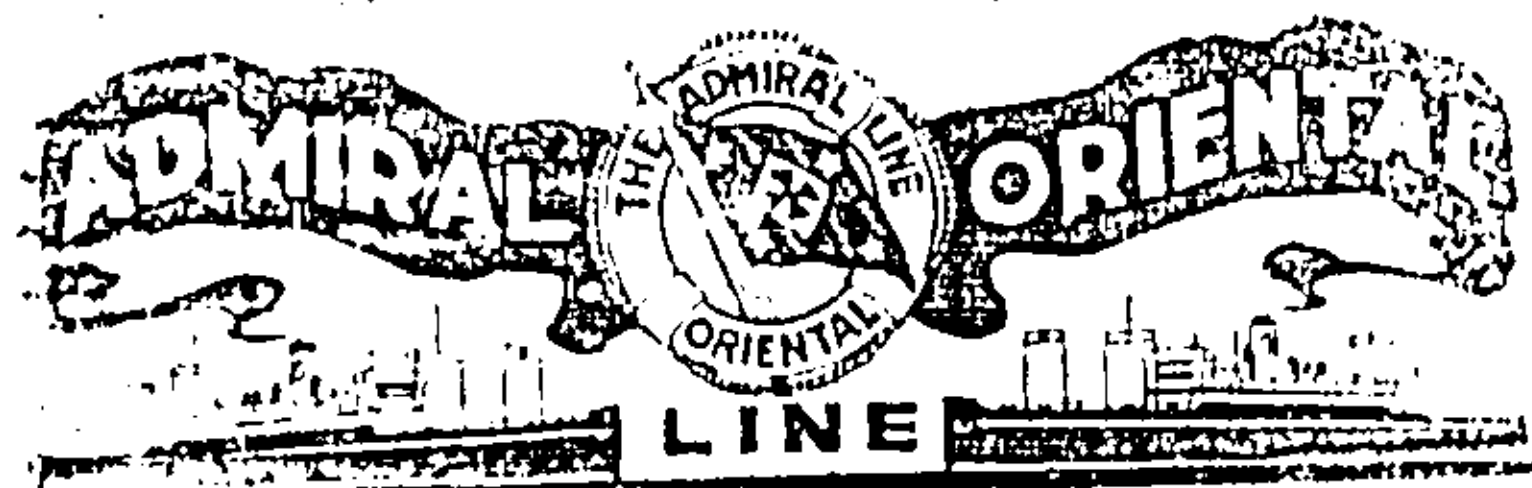
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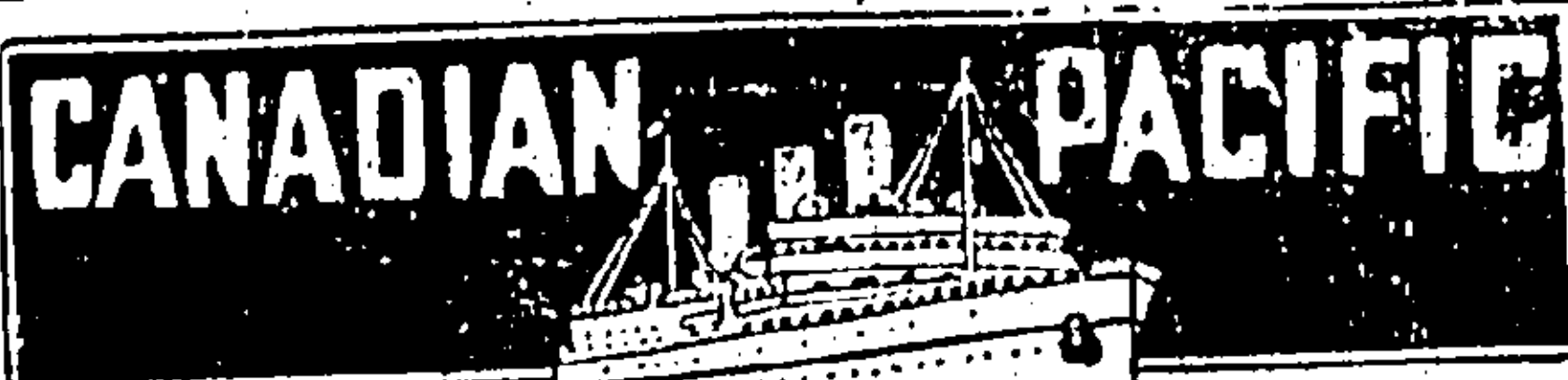
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KARMA	9,098	29th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,996	24th Dec.	S'pore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
GHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	28th Apr.	S'pore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

MALWA	10,941	18th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
MANTUA	10,902	3rd Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	26th Nov.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
ARAFURA	6,000	31st Dec.	Townsville, B'bane, Sydney
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TILAWA	10,000	13th Nov.	Moji & Kobe
MANUWA	10,902	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
IA GLIWA	8,500	22nd Nov.	Kobe
GHIVA	9,135	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,996	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFARA	6,000	6th Dec.	Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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SUWA MARU ... Wednesday, 3rd Dec. at 11 a.m.

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CEYLON MARU ... Monday, 10th Nov.

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NAGATO MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Nov.

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TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 13th Nov.

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S.S. "PERSIA" ... Sails about 6th Nov.

S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" ... Sails about 8th Dec.

S.S. "NIPPON" ... Sails about 2nd Jan. 1925.

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Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
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KOBE via Moji	Namsang	Sat. 8th Nov. at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Yuensang	Sat. 8th Nov. at 11 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Sat. 8th Nov. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Sun. 9th Nov. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hopsang	Mon. 10th Nov. at 10 a.m.
STAO via S'tow & S'hai	Tungshing	Wed. 12th Nov. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Yatsing	Fri. 14th Nov. at 7 a.m.
TIENSIN	Cheongshing	Sat. 15th Nov. at noon.
MANILA via Amoy	Sulsang	Sat. 15th Nov. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Sun. 16th Nov. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Mon. 17th Nov. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Mon. 24th Nov. at 3 p.m.
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Shingo Maru sailed from Shanghai November 4th and is due at Hongkong Nov.
5th at noon.
Andre Labon which left Hongkong on the 28th of September last, arrived
Marcelles on the 29th of October.
Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on the 5th Nov. 7.30 a.m. leaves Kobe on the
5th Nov. 4.00 p.m. and is due at Nagasaki on the 6th Nov. 2.00 p.m.
Singapore left Liverpool last night for Straits Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
and is due here on or about December 10th.
Galches for New York and Boston left Shanghai daylight 5th inst. for this port
and is due here on 9th inst. Vessel will be deep to. ed at 4 p.m. on the same day.

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CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong
Telegraph.")

A Denial.

Sir,—The Bank of East Asia
Limited have seen a report in the
issue of your newspaper of the
5th November, 1924, of the hear-
ing in Shanghai of the action
instituted by them against Sir
James Jamieson and Mr. P.
Wallis to compel registration of
an assignment of land purchased
by the Bank in Shamoon.

In this report appear the
following paragraphs:
"Counsel:—Do you think the
presence of this bank, as now
constituted, on Shamoon for the
purpose of business would be
open to objection?"

"Witness:—Yes, I have reason
to think so, because the nature of
the bank's business differs from
that of other banks, such as the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,
the Chartered Bank, the Inter-
national Bank, or any other
purely foreign bank. They do a
purely Chinese business and their
clients are purely Chinese, and
if I am correctly informed they
are associated with the opium
trade."

"Mr. Potter objected to this
statement, observing that the
Bank was run on entirely the
same lines as the Hongkong Bank.
"Witness repeated that he had
every reason to believe his in-
formation was correct."
The Bank desire us to state on
their behalf that the allegation in
question is wholly unfounded and
grossly improper, being an attack
upon them by His Majesty's
representative made without any
supporting evidence and under
the cloak of legal proceedings
which protect him from an action
for defamation.

They state that they have no
connection whatsoever with the
opium trade, even to the extent
that such trade is legal, and
they challenge Sir James
Jamieson to produce any evidence
whatsoever in support of his
statement.

They wish us further to point
out that if there were any truth
in the statement, it is curious
that the information has not, ere
this, been placed at the disposal
of the Hongkong Government so
that proceedings might be in-
stituted against the Bank.

Yours etc.,
DEACONS.

Hongkong, 5th Nov 1924.

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after he had lain in a state of
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superintendent of the Govern-
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and gradually relapsed into
unconsciousness from which all
attempts to rouse him had failed.

It was thought after the first
few days that the coma would
pass off, but the days lengthened
into weeks, and it was feared that
he would die without regaining
consciousness.

His daughter, who nursed him
during the illness, then hit on the
happy idea of using the telegraph
instrument and tapping out her
father's call.

An instrument was fixed up by
the sick man's bed, and Mr.
Phelan's call "P.N." was rapped
out in Morse three times. At the
third call Mr. Phelan stirred
slightly, opened his eyes, and
consciousness fully returned.

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